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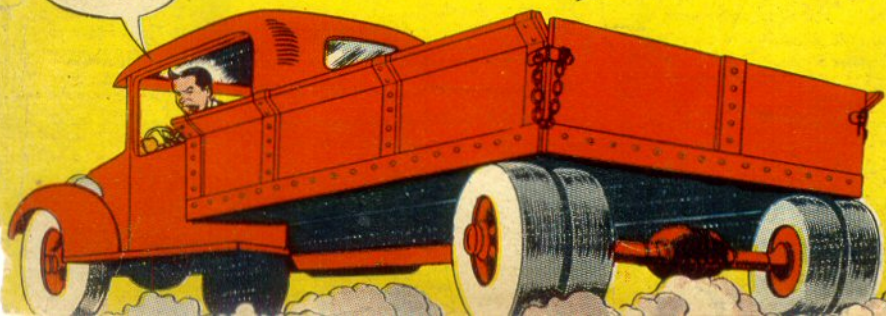
WITH
"HOT
ROCK"
FLANAGAN




WHEN I
YELL, "DROP"
LET GO!
NOW!

NO WAIT!
COME OVER
A LITTLE
TO THE
RIGHT!

I COULD
SWEAR I
HEAR AN
AIRPLANE!



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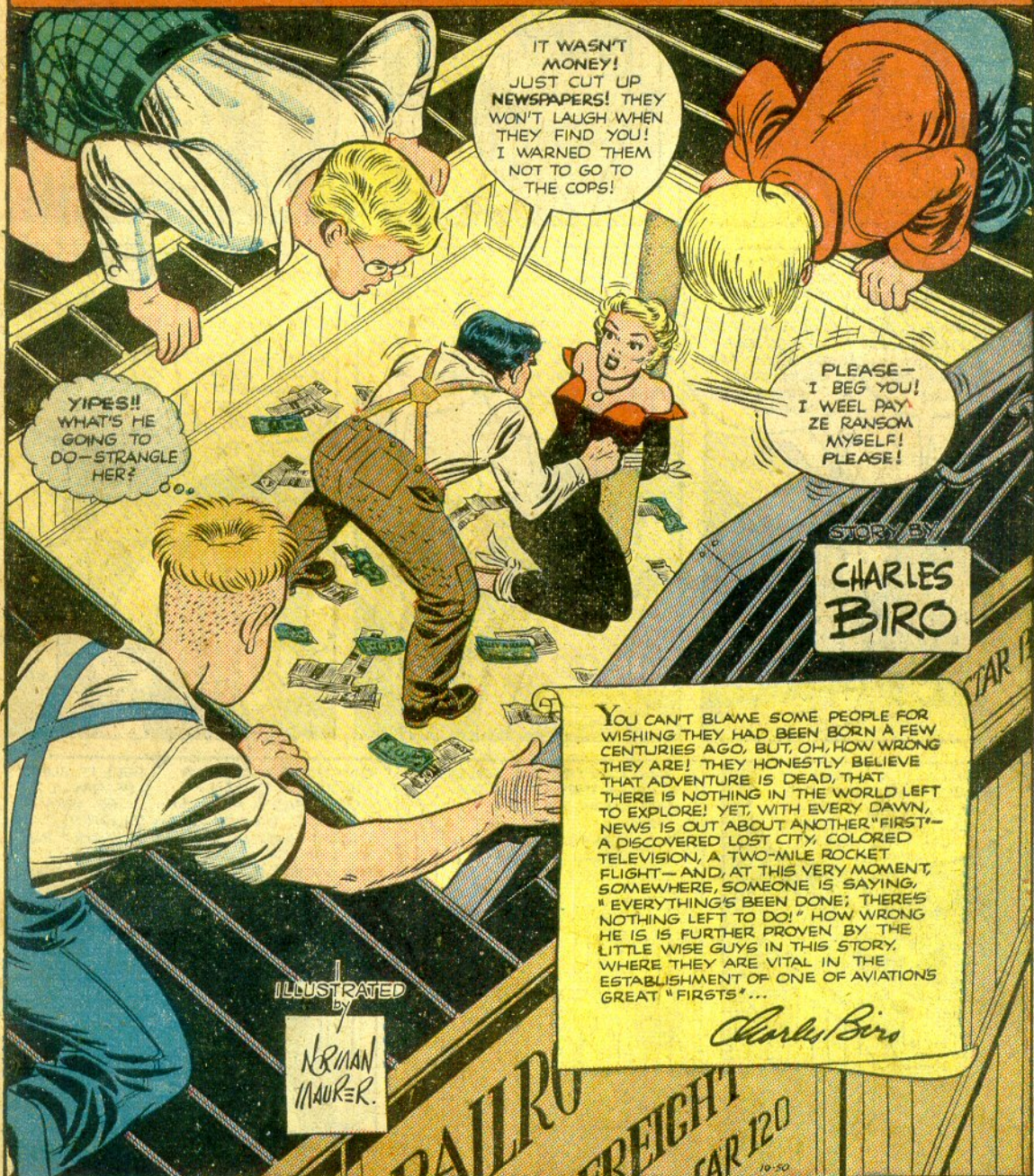
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(Print Plainly)

PEE WEE *and* THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in 'Trans-Atlantic Helicopter Flight'



IT WASN'T MONEY!
JUST CUT UP NEWSPAPERS! THEY WON'T LAUGH WHEN THEY FIND YOU! I WARNED THEM NOT TO GO TO THE COPS!

YIPES!! WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO—STRANGLE HER?

PLEASE—I BEG YOU! I WEEEL PAY-ZE RANSOM MYSELF! PLEASE!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

YOU CAN'T BLAME SOME PEOPLE FOR WISHING THEY HAD BEEN BORN A FEW CENTURIES AGO, BUT, OH, HOW WRONG THEY ARE! THEY HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT ADVENTURE IS DEAD, THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD LEFT TO EXPLORE! YET, WITH EVERY DAWN, NEWS IS OUT ABOUT ANOTHER "FIRST"—A DISCOVERED LOST CITY, COLORED TELEVISION, A TWO-MILE ROCKET FLIGHT—AND, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, SOMEWHERE, SOMEONE IS SAYING, "EVERYTHING'S BEEN DONE; THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO!" HOW WRONG HE IS IS FURTHER PROVEN BY THE LITTLE WISE GUYS IN THIS STORY, WHERE THEY ARE VITAL IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF AVIATIONS GREAT "FIRSTS"...

Charles Biro

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by
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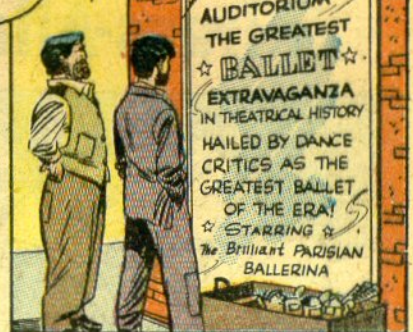
OUT, YOU BUMS!
NO MONEY, NO FOOD!
GET MOVIN', OR
I'LL HAVE YOU
LOCKED UP!

I'D LIKE TO GO
BACK THERE AN'
SMASH THE WINDOW
OF THAT LOUSY
HASH HOUSE!
THE LEAST HE
COULDA DONE
WAS LET US EAT
BEFORE HE
THREW US
OUT!

YOU CAN'T BLAME
HIM, GRUBBER! IF
HE FREE FED EVERY
BUM THAT WENT
IN HE'D GET FIRED!
JUST THE SAME, I
WISH I'D BEEN
ABLE TO SHOVEL
IN A MOUTHFUL OF
THOSE BEANS BEFORE
HE ASKED US TO
PAY UP!

BALLET?
THAT SISSY
JUNK GIVE
ME A GOOD
WRESTLIN'
MATCH ANY
DAY!

HOW CAN YOU
SAY THAT WHEN
YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN ONE? NOW-
ADAYS BALLET
IS PRETTY GOOD
ENTERTAIN-
MENT!

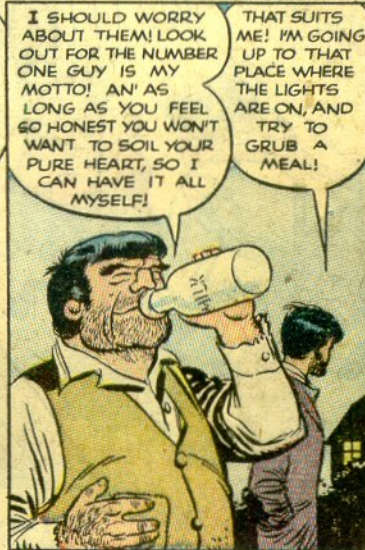


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THE GREATEST
BALLET
EXTRAVAGANZA
IN THEATRICAL HISTORY
HAILED BY DANCE
CRITICS AS THE
GREATEST BALLET
OF THE ERA!
STARRING
The Brilliant PARISIAN
BALLERINA



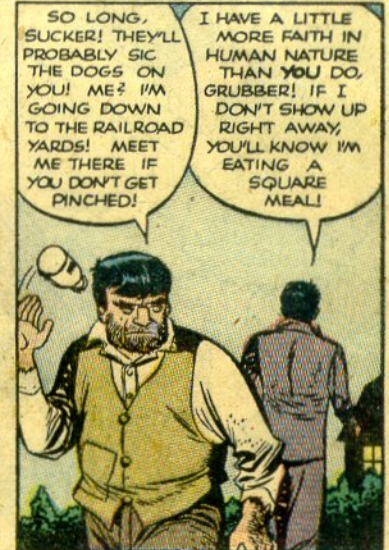
PUT YER MIND
AT EASE, JERRY! I
AIN'T INTERESTED!
HEY! I SEE
SOMETHIN' REAL
IMPORTANT! LOOK
AT THAT
BOTTLE OF
MILK!

NO! LAY OFF,
GRUBBER! THE
PEOPLE WHO
LIVE IN THAT
SHACK MUST BE
WORSE OFF
THAN WE ARE!
DON'T STEAL
FROM
THEM!



I SHOULD WORRY
ABOUT THEM! LOOK
OUT FOR THE NUMBER
ONE GUY IS MY
MOTTO! AN' AS
LONG AS YOU FEEL
SO HONEST YOU WON'T
WANT TO SOIL YOUR
PURE HEART, SO I
CAN HAVE IT ALL
MYSELF!

THAT SUITS
ME! I'M GOING
UP TO THAT
PLACE WHERE
THE LIGHTS
ARE ON, AND
TRY TO GRUB A
MEAL!



SO LONG,
SUCKER! THEY'LL
PROBABLY SIC
THE DOGS ON
YOU! ME? I'M
GOING DOWN
TO THE RAILROAD
YARDS! MEET
ME THERE IF
YOU DON'T GET
PINCHED!

I HAVE A LITTLE
MORE FAITH IN
HUMAN NATURE
THAN YOU DO,
GRUBBER! IF I
DON'T SHOW UP
RIGHT AWAY,
YOU'LL KNOW I'M
EATING A
SQUARE
MEAL!



IT'S ONLY A BARN!
GRUBBER WILL HAVE THE
LAUGH ON ME, AFTER ALL
STILL...THERE ARE LIGHTS
ON! IT'S WORTH
TRYING!



THAT CAN'T BE THE FELLERS
BECAUSE THEY HAVE KEYS
AND KNOW THE SECRET
KNOCK! JUST A
MINUTE!



CAN YOU SPARE ME A
BITE TO EAT, BUB? I
HAVEN'T HAD A MEAL IN
TWO DAYS! I'M NOT REALLY
A BUM! JUST DOWN ON
MY LUCK AN' LOOKIN'
FOR WORK! BUT UNLESS
I EAT I WON'T EVER
BE ABLE TO
WORK!

GEE! IT MUST
BE AWFUL TO
BE VERY
HUNGRY!
C'MON IN!
I GUESS I
CAN FIX YOU
UP!



THERE! BACON AN' EGGS, FRIED POTATOES, BREAD... COFFEE... HOW'S THAT?

THAT STUPID SCARECROW! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN! HE'S INVITED SOME NO-GOOD PANHANDLER! HOW DOES HE KNOW THE GUY ISN'T A LUNATIC... A CROOK... OR GOSH KNOWS WHAT!

PSST... SCARECROW-COME ON OUT HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



HOW DO YOU KNOW HE ISN'T A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL, SCARECROW? IF HE DOESN'T KILL AND ROB US WE COULD STILL GO TO JAIL FOR HARBORING A MURDERER... MAYBE ...

OH, MIGOSH! GEE, PEE WEE, I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! HE SAID HE WAS HUNGRY... GEE, HELP ME GET RID OF HIM!



YOU GO BACK INSIDE AND ACT AS IF EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT WHILE I PHONE THE POLICE! AS SOON AS I HANG UP I'LL BE IN TO HELP YOU!

S..SURE! OKAY-BUT DON'T T.TAKE TOO LONG!



YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, YOUNG MAN! I...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS, BUM!



EASY-EASY THERE, KID! THAT GUN'S TOO BIG FOR YOU-IT MIGHT GO OFF!

IT WON'T GO OFF AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE A BAD MOVE...I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! YOU MAY BE A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!



ME - A CRIMINAL? IF THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK TO YOU THEN I REALLY AM AT THE FOOT OF THE LADDER! IN MY WHOLE LIFE I NEVER DID A CROOKED THING! SURE I'M A BUM, BUT I'VE HAD A BAD BREAK!



ONCE I WAS A HAPPY FAMILY MAN WITH A BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND A SWELL LITTLE SON... A BOY JUST LIKE YOU! THEN, ONE DAY, I LOST MY JOB, AND THE BANK FORECLOSED MY MORTGAGE! I KNEW MY WIFE AND KID COULD GO TO HER FAMILY BUT THEY WOULDN'T TAKE ME! RATHER THAN SEE THEM GO HUNGRY AND HOMELESS I LEFT...



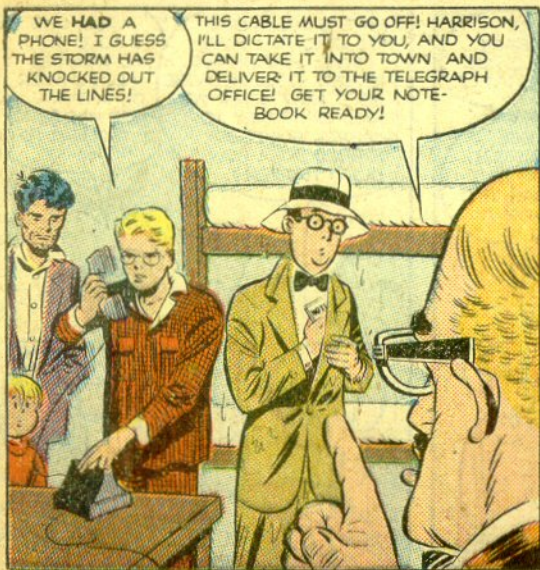
I THOUGHT MY LUCK WOULD CHANGE AND I'D SOON GO BACK, BUT INSTEAD, I'VE FALLEN LOWER! TO BE TRUTHFUL, I'D BE ASHAMED TO HAVE HER SEE ME!

GEE, MISTER, MAYBE I WAS TOO HASTY!



...HAVE SOME MORE PIE! GEE, YOU SURE HAVE HAD AWFUL BREAKS! TELL ME MORE ABOUT HOW AFTER YOU SAVED UP MONEY TO GO BACK SOMEBODY ROBBED YOU! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

WELL, LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'D WORKED ALL SUMMER ON A FARM AND HAD \$300! I THOUGHT I'D HITCHHIKE...





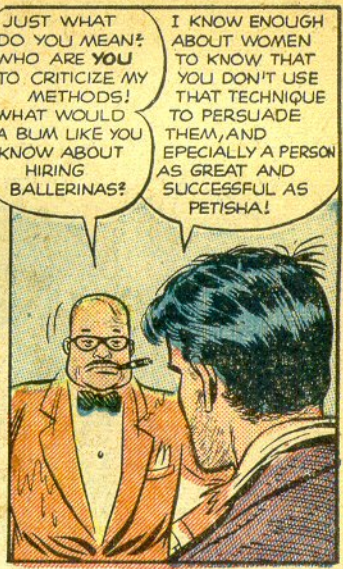
SIGN IT, "J. WILSON, THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED"—OH, AND ADD A POSTSCRIPT—PLEASE REPLY AT ONCE!" AND YOU WAIT FOR THE REPLY, HARRISON!

WHY, SHE'S THE GREATEST BALLERINA ALIVE! ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO HAVE THE GREAT PETISHA DANCE IN THIS TOWN?



I WILL IF I CAN, BUT JUST BECAUSE SHE KNOWS I MUST HAVE HER TO OPEN MY SHOW, SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET! I WANT A SHOWDOWN!

IF IT'S A SHOW-DOWN YOU WANT YOU SURE WILL GET IT WITH THAT CABLE—BUT YOU WON'T GET PETISHA!



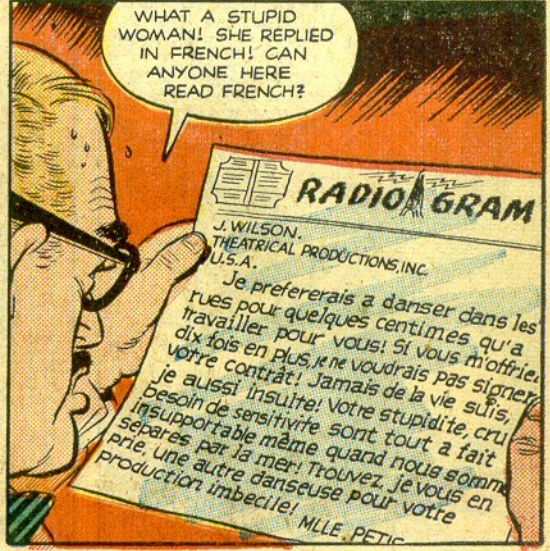
JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHO ARE YOU TO CRITICIZE MY METHODS! WHAT WOULD A BUM LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT HIRING BALLERINAS?

I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT WOMEN TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T USE THAT TECHNIQUE TO PERSUADE THEM, AND ESPECIALLY A PERSON AS GREAT AND SUCCESSFUL AS PETISHA!



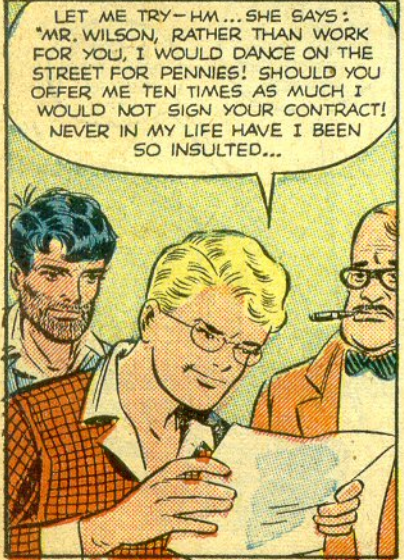
BACK AT LAST! I'VE BEEN WAITING THREE HOURS! WHATEVER KEPT YOU SO LONG?

YOU SAID TO WAIT FOR A REPLY, MR. WILSON, SO HERE IT IS!

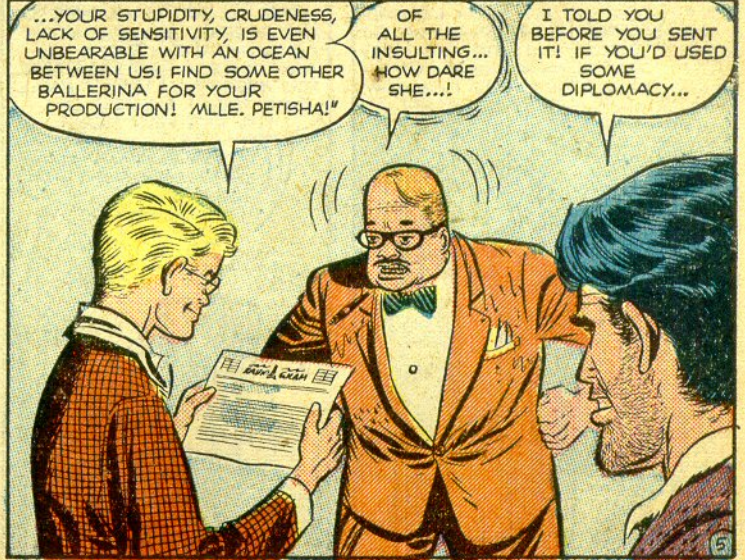


WHAT A STUPID WOMAN! SHE REPLIED IN FRENCH! CAN ANYONE HERE READ FRENCH?

RADIOGRAM
J. WILSON, THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, INC. U.S.A.
Je prefererais a danser dans les rues pour quelques centimes qu'a travailler pour vous! Si vous m'offriez dix fois en plus, je ne voudrais pas signer votre contrat! Jamais de la vie suis-je aussi insulte! Votre stupidite, cru besoin de sensitivite sont tout a fait insupportable meme quand nous sommes separees par la mer! Trouvez, je vous en prie, une autre danseuse pour votre production imbecile!
MLLE. PETISHA



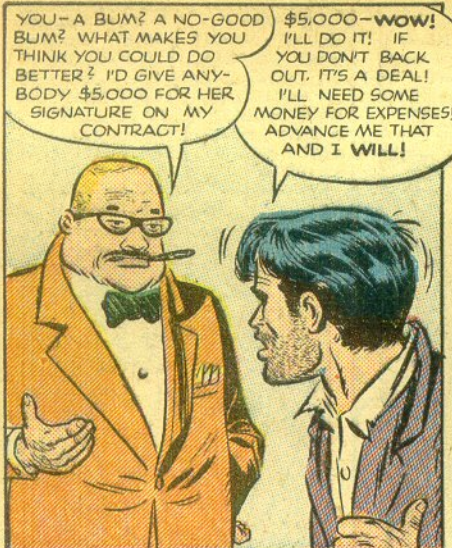
LET ME TRY—HM... SHE SAYS: "MR. WILSON, RATHER THAN WORK FOR YOU, I WOULD DANCE ON THE STREET FOR PENNIES! SHOULD YOU OFFER ME TEN TIMES AS MUCH I WOULD NOT SIGN YOUR CONTRACT! NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I BEEN SO INSULTED..."



...YOUR STUPIDITY, CRUDENESS, LACK OF SENSITIVITY, IS EVEN UNBEARABLE WITH AN OCEAN BETWEEN US! FIND SOME OTHER BALLERINA FOR YOUR PRODUCTION! MLLE. PETISHA!"

OF ALL THE INSULTING... HOW DARE SHE...!

I TOLD YOU BEFORE YOU SENT IT! IF YOU'D USED SOME DIPLOMACY...

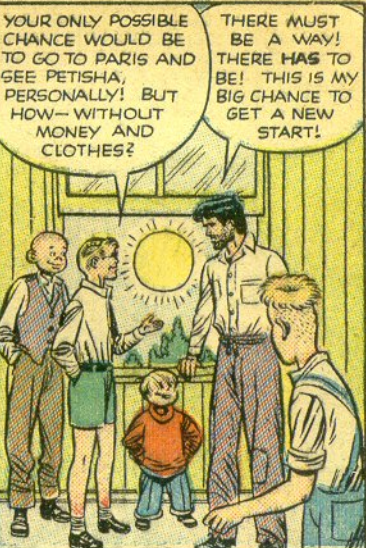


YOU-A BUM? A NO-GOOD BUM? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU COULD DO BETTER? I'D GIVE ANYBODY \$5,000 FOR HER SIGNATURE ON MY CONTRACT!

\$5,000-WOW! I'LL DO IT! IF YOU DON'T BACK OUT. IT'S A DEAL! I'LL NEED SOME MONEY FOR EXPENSES! ADVANCE ME THAT AND I WILL!



NOT A PENNY UNTIL THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED! HERE'S MY CARD! I DOUBT IF I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, BUT SHOULD YOU SIGN PETISHA...HA! HA! COME AND SEE ME! COME ALONG, HARRISON, THE STORM IS OVER SO WE CAN GO NOW!



YOUR ONLY POSSIBLE CHANCE WOULD BE TO GO TO PARIS AND SEE PETISHA, PERSONALLY! BUT HOW-WITHOUT MONEY AND CLOTHES?

THERE MUST BE A WAY! THERE HAS TO BE! THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO GET A NEW START!

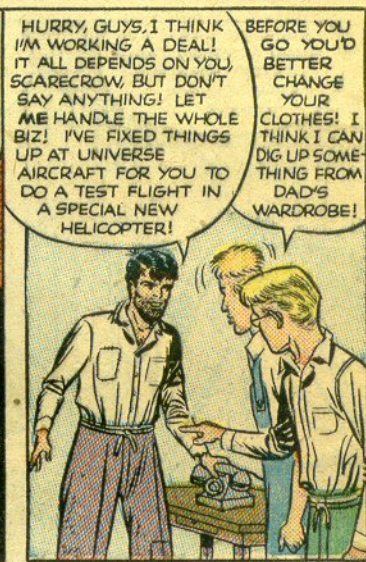


HA! HA! HA! TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE A PLANE! SCARECROW WOULD FLY YOU OVER IF YOU DID!

WHAT? YOU MEAN SCARECROW HAS A PILOT'S LICENSE? HMM! THAT GIVES ME A BRAINSTORM! LET'S SEE IF YOUR PHONE IS WORKING NOW!



HELLO-UNIVERSE AIRCRAFT? I CAN'T REVEAL MY NAME BUT I HAVE A HOT TIP THAT YOUR BIGGEST COMPETITOR, REGULATION AIRCRAFT, IS PLANNING TO SPONSOR THE FIRST HELICOPTER FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, A.N.D. SURE-THAT'S RIGHT! YES!



HURRY, GUYS. I THINK I'M WORKING A DEAL! IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU, SCARECROW, BUT DON'T SAY ANYTHING! LET ME HANDLE THE WHOLE BIZ! I'VE FIXED THINGS UP AT UNIVERSE AIRCRAFT FOR YOU TO DO A TEST FLIGHT IN A SPECIAL NEW HELICOPTER!

BEFORE YOU GO YOU'D BETTER CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES! I THINK I CAN DIG UP SOMETHING FROM DAD'S WARDROBE!



IT'S UP TO YOU, MR. MULORKA! THAT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE FIRST TRANSATLANTIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT IS CERTAIN-WHICH BRAND WE FLY IS NOT!

OF COURSE! SHALL WE GO TO MY OFFICE? WE CAN COME TO TERMS I'M SURE!



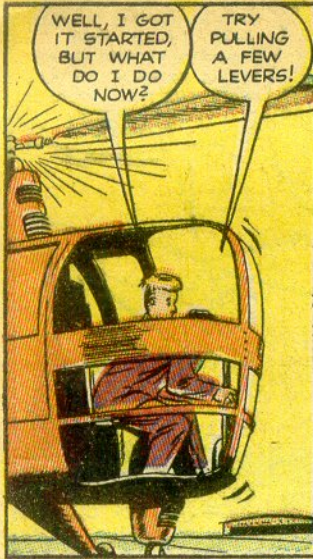
WE'RE ALL SET! COME OVER TO THE HANGAR, SCARECROW! I'VE ARRANGED FOR A FLIGHT IMMEDIATELY! AND REMEMBER, YOU KEEP STILL! LET ME HANDLE EVERYTHING! THE REST OF YOU KIDS WAIT HERE!

IF THEY KNEW WHAT I'M UP TO THEY MIGHT KICK UP A FUSS!



I'M A LITTLE SCARED! I NEVER FLEW A HELICOPTER BEFORE!

SHHH! DON'T TALK! GET IN IT!



WELL, I GOT IT STARTED, BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW?

TRY PULLING A FEW LEVERS!



WE'RE OFF THE GROUND! GOSH, I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER HOW I DID IT SO WE CAN GET BACK DOWN!

TAKE IT EASY, KID! THERE'S NO USE BACKING OUT NOW! IF WE LAND, THEY MIGHT PUT US BOTH IN THE CLINK!



GET MORE ALTITUDE! THEN PRACTICE BY TRYING OUT ALL THE GADGETS! I'LL WRITE DOWN NOTES ON WHAT EACH THING DOES SO WE CAN REMEMBER FOR LATER ON! I'VE GOT GREAT CONFIDENCE IN YOU, SCARECROW!

THAT'S MORE THAN I HAVE! WHY DID I LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS?



THAT'S IT, SCARECROW! YOU'RE DOING FINE!

WE'RE STILL GOING BACKWARDS!

I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I PULL BACK ON THIS LEVER...



WOOPS! THAT IS POSITIVELY STRAIGHT UP!

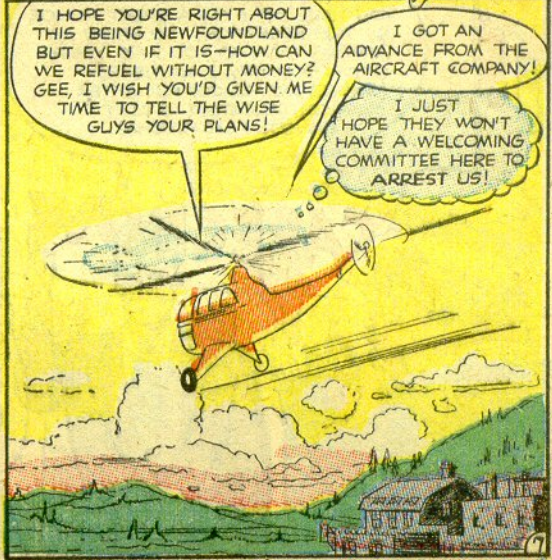


AND THAT'S DOWN—NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT IS THERE?

NOW LET'S GO BACK FOR MY STOMACH!



HEY! THAT STUFF BELONGS TO THE COMPANY! IF IT'S MISSING WHEN WE LAND, THEY'LL LOCK US UP!
WE AREN'T LANDING, SCARECROW! WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO PARIS WITH NEWFOUNDLAND OUR FIRST STOP! NOW DON'T BE NERVOUS! I HAVE A COURSE ALL FIGURED OUT!



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS BEING NEWFOUNDLAND BUT EVEN IF IT IS—HOW CAN WE REFUEL WITHOUT MONEY? GEE, I WISH YOU'D GIVEN ME TIME TO TELL THE WISE GUYS YOUR PLANS!

I GOT AN ADVANCE FROM THE AIRCRAFT COMPANY!

I JUST HOPE THEY WON'T HAVE A WELCOMING COMMITTEE HERE TO ARREST US!

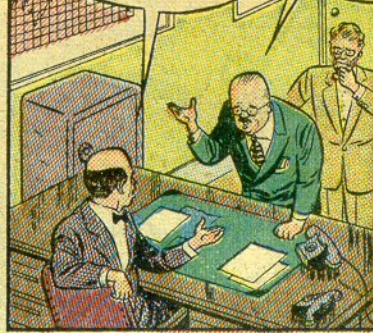
YOU'RE MY LEGAL STAFF— DO SOMETHING! WHEN THOSE TWO WENT UP IN THE HELICOPTER, IT WAS SUPPOSE TO BE JUST A TEST FLIGHT! CAN'T I HAVE THEM ARRESTED FOR STEALING THE HELICOPTER?

BUT YOU SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING THEM TO FLY TO PARIS! IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHEN, AND YOU PAID THEM AN ADVANCE! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A LEG TO STAND ON!

I DON'T EVEN THINK THE ONE AT THE CONTROLS CAN FLY A HELICOPTER! IF THEY WRECK IT, I THINK OF THE TERRIBLE PUBLICITY! CAN'T I AT LEAST HOLD THOSE BOYS—THE WISE GUYS AS ACCOMPLICES?

SORRY, BUT THE PAPERS YOU SIGNED ARE YOUR ENDORSEMENT OF THE FLIGHT TO PARIS WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE TO MAKE IT WHETHER THEY CAN FLY PROPERLY OR NOT!

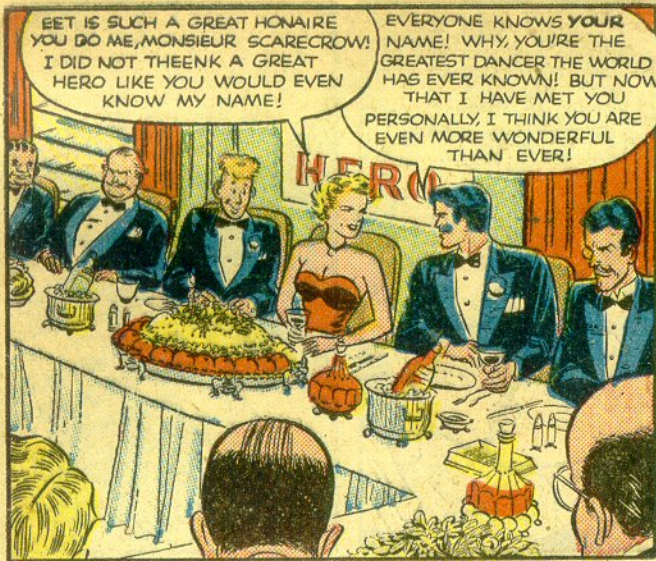
WE MADE IT! LOOK! EIFFEL TOWER! HOT DIGGETY, SCARECROW! YOU'LL BE FAMOUS! YOU MADE THE FIRST ATLANTIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT!



YOU HAVE DONE ME A GREAT HONOR BY THIS RECEPTION! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, I AM HEREBY NAMING MY HELICOPTER AFTER FRANCE'S GREATEST BALLET DANCER, MILLE PETISHA!

WELCOME Monsieur SCARECROW

...AND TONIGHT THERE WILL BE ZE GREAT BANQUET IN YOUR HONOR! ALL THE NOTABLES OF PARIS WILL BE THERE WITH MADEMOISELLE PETISHA AS YOUR HONORED GUEST!



EET IS SUCH A GREAT HONAIRE YOU DO ME, MONSIEUR SCARECROW! I DID NOT THEENK A GREAT HERO LIKE YOU WOULD EVEN KNOW MY NAME!

EVERYONE KNOWS YOUR NAME! WHY, YOU'RE THE GREATEST DANCER THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN! BUT NOW THAT I HAVE MET YOU PERSONALLY, I THINK YOU ARE EVEN MORE WONDERFUL THAN EVER!



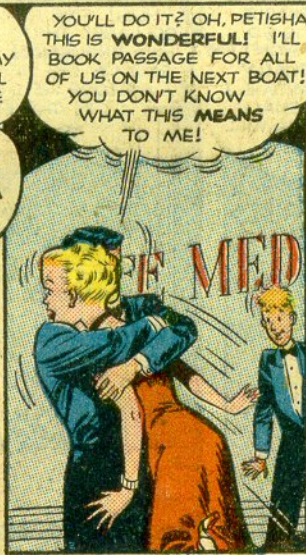
THE BALLET SEASON OPENS IN AMERICA IN A FEW WEEKS! I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU MAY OPEN THE SEASON THERE! I HOPE IT'S TRUE! I'D GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO SEE YOU IN IT!

THE RUMOR... EET IS NOT TRUE! I HAVE HAD ZE OFFER! YES... BUT I HAVE REFUSED!

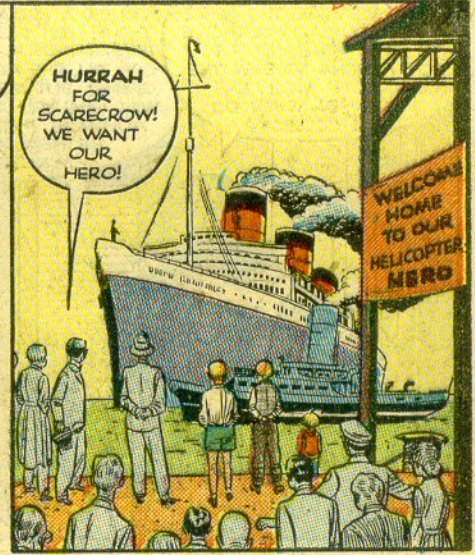


HOW I WISH YOU WOULD RECONSIDER THAT BALLET ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICA! IF YOU ACCEPTED I COULD SEE YOU AGAIN! MY VISIT TO PARIS WILL BE SO BRIEF!

SCARECROW... FOR YOU... I WILL CHANGE MY MIND! EET WILL BE MY HOMAGE TO YOU - ZE GREAT HERO! AND IT IS ALSO BECAUSE I HAVE WHAT YOU CALLA LIKING IN MY HEART FOR YOU!



YOU'LL DO IT? OH, PETISHA! THIS IS WONDERFUL! I'LL BOOK PASSAGE FOR ALL OF US ON THE NEXT BOAT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!



HURRAH FOR SCARECROW! WE WANT OUR HERO!

WELCOME HOME TO OUR HELICOPTER HERO



SCARECROW! YOU OLD SON OF A GUN! GEE! ARE WE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

YOU KNOW, YOU HAD US SCARED FOR A WHILE, SCARECROW!

HI, JERRY! I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU - YOU SURE ARE A PROMOTER!



SO! YOU ARE AN IMPOSTOR! EET IS YOUR LEETLE FRIEND WHO IS THE REAL HERO! TO THEENK I WAS SO FOOLISH AS TO LAESTEN TO YOU! BAH! I AM FEENISH! I RETURN TO THE SHIP - AND PAREE!

PETISHA... PLEASE... LET ME...



YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN! SURE, I'LL ADMIT I FOOLED YOU... BUT...

CAPTAIN! THEES COMTEMPTIBLE CREATURE EES ANNOYING ME! PLEASE, PUT HIM OFF THE SHIP!

A PLEASURE, MLE, PETISHA!

DECK 14



PLEASE! JERRY ONLY DID IT BECAUSE HE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU! HE FIGURED YOU'D NOTICE HIM MORE IF HE WAS A HERO— AND BESIDES, I NEVER COULD'VE DONE IT WITHOUT HIM! AW, GIVE HIM A BREAK!

PERHAPS— I CHANGE MY MIND...BUT EEF I DO, EEF EES FOR YOU, MY DARLING SCARECROW— EEF YOU WEESH ME TO STAY!



I CAN TELL EET EES WHAT YOU WEESH, AND SO I WEEL DANCE EEN AMERICA FOR YOU! THE REAL HERO! SIGN THE CONTRACT WEETH THAT MISERABLE MONSIEUR WILSON!

GLURP!



HUH! HERE I AM IN JAIL FOR VAGRANCY AND THAT BUM IS OUT HAVING HIMSELF A TIME! JUST WAIT TILL I GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL SEE THAT HE DOESN'T FORGET HIS OLD PAL, GRUBBER!



WHEN WE MADE THE AGREEMENT, YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE ME FIVE THOUSAND IF I GOT PETISHA TO SIGN THE CONTRACT! WELL, SHE SIGNED! WHEN DO I COLLECT?

YOU DID A REMARKABLE THING! BUT SHE IS SO TEMPERAMENTAL I WON'T PAY OFF TILL SHE ACTUALLY OPENS! BUT MEANTIME, I WILL GIVE YOU A SMALL ADVANCE! PETISHA WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!



HUH! FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! THAT'S FAR FROM FIVE THOUSAND! I KEPT MY END OF THE DEAL! STILL— AS LONG AS I COLLECT IN THE END...

I HEARD EVERY WORD! SO IT WAS ALL A TREECK!!

EXCUSE ME! I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE PHONE CALL!



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! PETISHA OVERHEARD OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE BET AND SHE'S SO MAD SHE EVEN SLAPPED ME! YOU'D BETTER KEEP OUT OF HER WAY OR SHE'LL CLAW YOUR HEAD OFF!

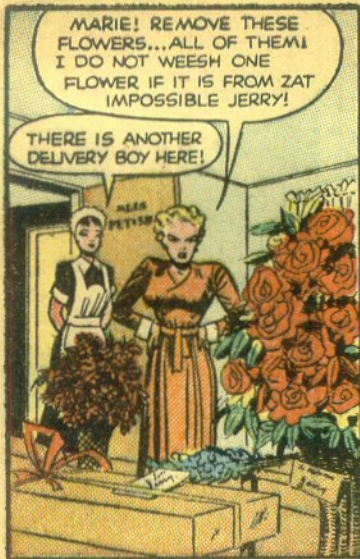
NONSENSE! ONCE I EXPLAIN SHE'LL LISTEN TO REASON! WHERE IS SHE? I'LL TELL HER THE WHOLE STORY!

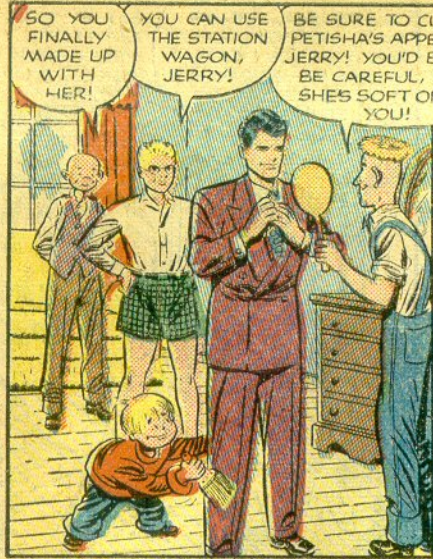


WELL?

SHE IS A LITTLE UNREASONABLE WHEN SHE'S MAD, ISN'T SHE?

SLAM!





SO YOU FINALLY MADE UP WITH HER!

YOU CAN USE THE STATION WAGON, JERRY!

BE SURE TO CLINCH PETISHA'S APPEARANCE, JERRY! YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL, I THINK SHE'S SOFT ON YOU!

NOW, AIN'T THIS LUCK! I'VE FOUND ME A TAXI I CAN BORROW, AND THERE'S EVEN A DRIVER'S CAP TO GO WITH IT! FIRST I'LL DRIVE OUT TO THE BARN WHERE MY GOOD CHUM JERRY HANGS OUT!



IF HE CAN DRIVE THROUGH THIS WITHOUT A FLAT I'D LIKE TO SEE IT! WHILE HE'S BUSY FIXING TIRES I'LL KEEP HIS DATE FOR HIM!

LATER, AT THE STAGE DOOR AFTER REHEARSAL...



MILLE PETISHA? MISTER JERRY REAN SENT ME TO PICK YOU UP AND TAKE YOU TO THE WISE GUYS' BARN FOR A PARTY! HE'S WAITING FOR YOU THERE!

OH, HOW STRANGE HE DID NOT PHONE AND TELL ME EARLIER! ONE MOMENT AND I WEEEL BE WEETH YOU!



DRIVER! THEES ROAD—IT IS UNFAMILIAR! YOU ARE GOING THE WRONG WAY! PLEASE TURN BACK! THEESE DARK STREETS MAKE ME NERVOUS!

RELAX, LADY! I KNOW WHERE I'M TAKING YOU!



NOW, GET OUT AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY! AS FOR JERRY, YOU'LL SEE HIM IF YOU DO LIKE I SAY!

I WEEEL NOT! OH! MY ARM!

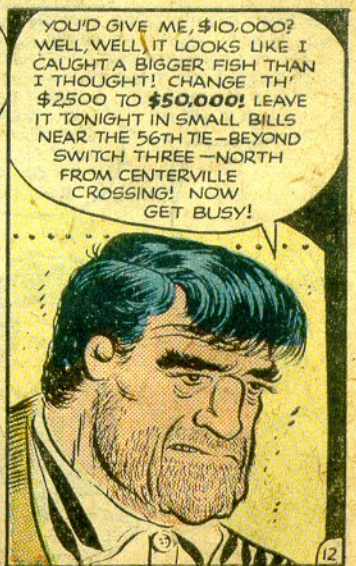


GET IN THERE, YOU CLAWING CAT!



NOW WRITE DOWN WHAT I SAY! "I'M BEING HELD FOR RANSOM! PLEASE LEAVE \$2,500 IN DOLLAR BILLS!"

\$2,500! IF THAT IS ALL YOU WANT, I MYSELF WEEEL PAY YOU \$10,000 TO SET ME FREE! I'LL SIGN A PAPER TO THAT EFFECT!



YOU'D GIVE ME, \$10,000? WELL, WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I CAUGHT A BIGGER FISH THAN I THOUGHT! CHANGE TH' \$2500 TO \$50,000! LEAVE IT TONIGHT IN SMALL BILLS NEAR THE 56TH TIE—BEYOND SWITCH THREE—NORTH FROM CENTERVILLE CROSSING! NOW GET BUSY!



ADD THIS... "DO NOT CALL THE POLICE OR I WILL BE KILLED BY MY KIDNAPPER!"... NOW SIGN THAT WITH YER FULL NAME...

VERY WELL...



Y'MEAN ALL THAT IS YER LAST NAME? WHAT'S THAT "CXX" STUFF AT THE END!

EET IS MY TITLE NUMBER IN THE FAMILY LINE!

Petisha Espottschekmundeferungondt boesfe
Signed,
CXX



WHERE IS SHE? WHERE'S PETISHA? I HAD A DATE AT 8:30 WITH HER, BUT I HAD TWO FLATS, AND NOW SHE'S NOT IN HER DRESSING ROOM!

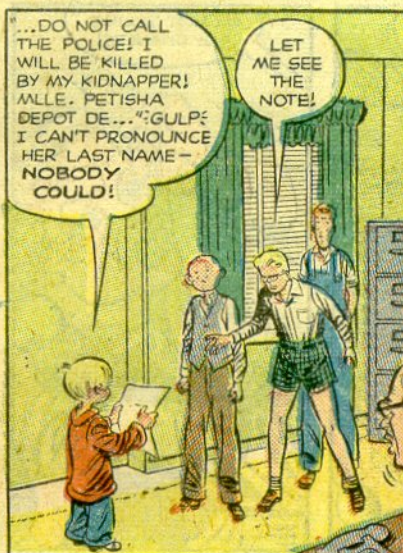
NO DAME WAITS FOR A DATE WHO'S AN HOUR AN A HALF LATE, YOU DOPE! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT!

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I CALLED HER HOTEL - I PHONED EVERYONE! HER MAID SAID SHE WENT SOME PLACE IN A TAXI!

HEY! THAT NOTE WASN'T ON THE FLOOR WHEN WE CAME IN!



...DO NOT CALL THE POLICE! I WILL BE KILLED BY MY KIDNAPPER! MLE. PETISHA DEPOT DE... "GULP! I CAN'T PRONOUNCE HER LAST NAME - NOBODY COULD!

LET ME SEE THE NOTE!



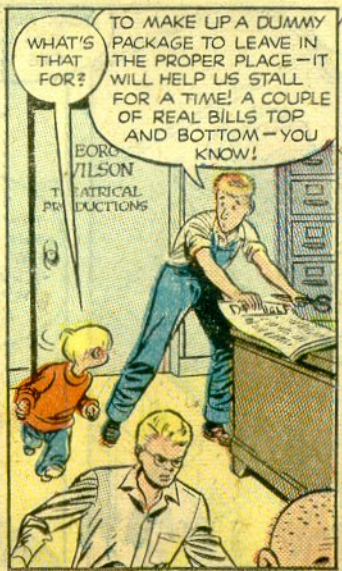
THIS ISN'T HER LAST NAME! IT'S A MESSAGE IN FRENCH, THIS READS - "FREIGHT YARD BEEF CAR 120" - THAT'S WHAT THE "CXX" IS ON THE END - TO TELL US WHERE TO FIND HER! SHE WAS SMART TO DO THIS! LET'S GO RESCUE HER!



NO! THIS IS A JOB FOR THE POLICE! WE MUST NOTIFY THEM! AS FOR THE \$50,000, I'LL FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AS A SAFETY MEASURE - BUT THE POLICE MUST...

NO! IT MIGHT MEAN HER LIFE IF YOU CALL THE POLICE! LET'S THINK THIS OUT!

PSST - C'MON, FELLERS!



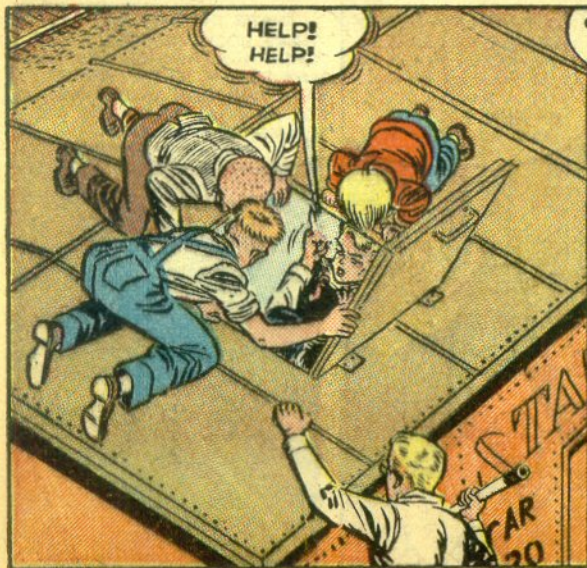
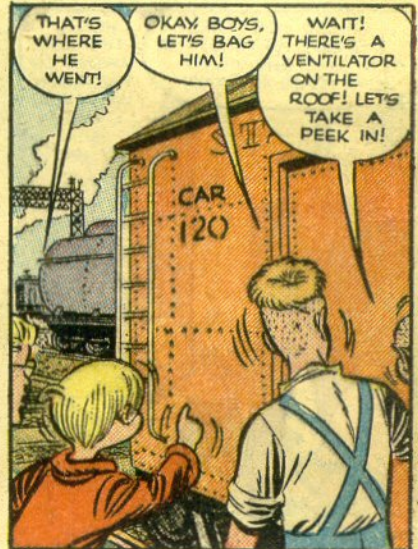
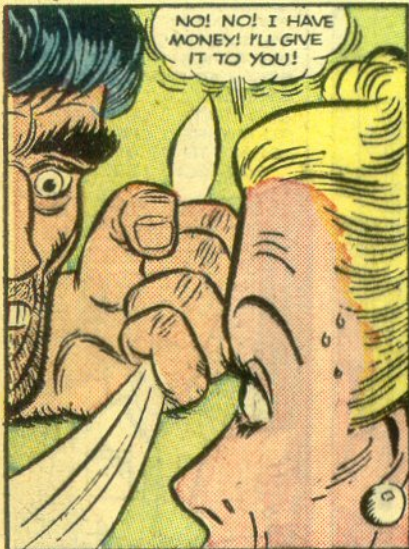
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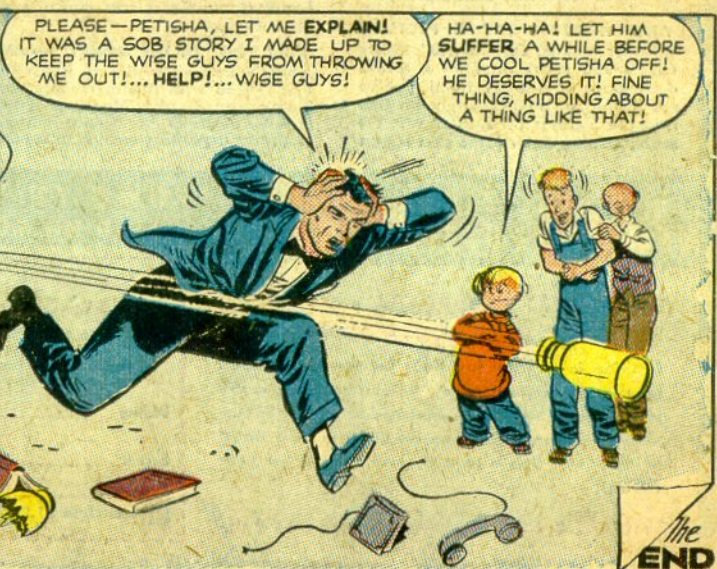
TO MAKE UP A DUMMY PACKAGE TO LEAVE IN THE PROPER PLACE - IT WILL HELP US STALL FOR A TIME! A COUPLE OF REAL BILLS TOP AND BOTTOM - YOU KNOW!

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THAT'S THE FIFTY-SIXTH, UP THERE, JOCK! AS SOON AS WE PLANT THIS PACKAGE YOU THREE GUYS BEAT IT TO THE FREIGHT YARD AND KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR PETISHA! I'LL FOLLOW THE KIDNAPPER FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!





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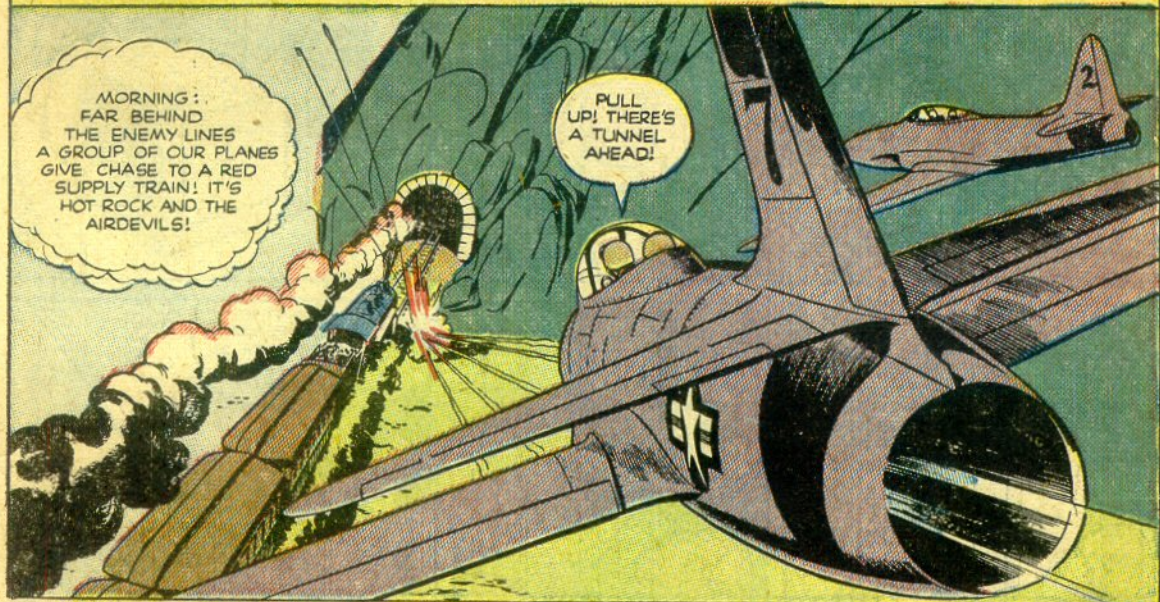
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CHAPTER III



MORNING:
FAR BEHIND
THE ENEMY LINES
A GROUP OF OUR PLANES
GIVE CHASE TO A RED
SUPPLY TRAIN! IT'S
HOT ROCK AND THE
AIRDEVILS!

PULL
UP! THERE'S
A TUNNEL
AHEAD!



HELLO-GATES TO HOT ROCK! WE'LL
NEVER FLUSH 'EM OUT OF THAT TUNNEL!
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS BLOW UP THE
TRACK AT BOTH ENDS OF THE TUNNEL
AND BOTTLE 'EM UP IN THERE...THEN
RETURN TO BASE!

HOT ROCK
TO GATES...
ROGER!



THAT'LL KEEP HIM
TIED UP FOR A WHILE!
LET'S GET BACK TO
THE BASE!



YESSIR, HOT ROCK, IT'S
A DOGGONE SHAME WE
MISSED THAT MUNITIONS
TRAIN! NOW THEY CAN
FIX UP THE TRACKS
AN' KEEP GOIN'!

HEY, HOT ROCK!
GET RIGHT
OVER TO THE
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING...
PRONTO!



WHAT'S
UP,
LEW?

DON'T ASK ME! ALL
I KNOW IS, THE COLONEL
WANTS TO SEE YOU
RIGHT AWAY!

SOMETHING'S BITING THE
COLONEL, ALL RIGHT! HE'S
BEEN JUMPY AS A CAT
THE LAST FEW DAYS!



LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN
REPORTING AS ORDERED,
SIR!

COME IN, FLANAGAN!
CLOSE THE DOOR!



JUMPY, COLONEL?

SURE, I'M JUMPY! THESE LAST TWO OR THREE ENEMY BOMBING RAIDS HAVE BEEN GETTING A WHOLE LOT TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



BUT SKIP THAT! TELL ME, HOT ROCK, IN VIEW OF A POSSIBLE BOMBING ATTACK, WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER A... UH, SAFE HIDING PLACE FOR ER, AH... SOMETHING OF TREMENDOUS MILITARY VALUE!

WELL, COLONEL, IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU WANT TO HIDE— AN AERIAL SURVEY MAP, A NEW MODEL BAZOOKA, OR A LONG RANGE BOMBER!



YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT NEW A-BOMB FUSE THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT? WELL, THAT'S IT! IT WAS FLOWN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO!

EYEW! SO IT'S BEEN DUMPED IN YOUR LAP, HAS IT, COLONEL?



I SEE YOUR POINT ALL RIGHT, SIR! IT WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT SAFER AWAY FROM THE BASE! BUT WHERE?

THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN KEEPING ME AWAKE NIGHTS! I DON'T MIND ADMITTING IT'S A STAGGERING RESPONSIBILITY, FLANAGAN!



WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE I'VE GOT IT! COLONEL, THERE'S A WATER-FALL LOCATED IN A RAVINE ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM HERE! I'VE SPOTTED IT FROM THE AIR SEVERAL TIMES! NOW THERE'S BOUND TO BE A CAVE OR SOME KIND OF RECESS BEHIND IT!

SOUNDS LIKE A PERFECT SPOT! GET GOING, HOT ROCK! I'LL GET THE FUSE!



YEP THERE IT IS! THAT LEVEL STRETCH TO THE WEST OUGHTA BE BIG ENOUGH FOR A LANDING!



IF THE ENEMY SPOTS THIS BABY FROM THE AIR, I'LL BE A GONE GOOSE!



WHEW! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I NEARLY SLIPPED! AND IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN! AM I GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE EVERY DAY!



IT'S PRETTY DAMP IN HERE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE COLONEL THE BOX IS COMPLETELY WATERPROOF AS WELL AS AIRTIGHT, SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY!





BOX TICKING!
IT EXPLODES!
EYEAH!
RUN!

YIH!!

TICK!
TICK!



THEY FELL FOR IT! NOW IF I
CAN JUST GET 'ER INTO THE
PLANE BEFORE THEY GET
WISE— OH, OH!

LOOK! YANKEE HAVE
BOX! IT'S A TRICK!
AFTER HIM!



IT IS STARTING
TO MOVE! HANG
ON WINGS!

I'LL NEVER GET HER
OFF NOW! MY BEST BET
IS TO GRAB THE THROTTLE
AND HOPE FOR
THE BEST!



CRASH!

I HOPE THEY'RE
ALL DEAD! BUT
EVEN SO I'M
STILL IN A
FIX!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT
COMING— A JEEP! BUT
NOT ONE OF OURS—
DARN IT! I BETTER
GET OUT BEFORE
THEY SPOT
ME!



WHAT IS
HERE? ARE
THESE
MEN
DEAD?

BEHOLD, IS
ENEMY PLANE!
WHERE IS
PILOT?



NOT DEAD!
THIS ONE
MOVES!

HO! WAKE
UP! WHAT
HAS
OCCURRED?

IT'S A LONG
SHOT, BUT
'IT MAY
WORK!



YAA! YANKEE
STEAL OUR
CAR! SHOOT
HIM!



HMM... ENEMY AIR BASE! AN'
THOSE PLANES ARE ALL SET
TO GO! THE PILOTS MUST BE
INSIDE GETTING BRIEFED!
MAYBE I CAN SLIP INTO
ONE OF THOSE
PLANES...



IT'S KINDA CROWDED BACK HERE—HEY! HERE THEY COME! NOW I'LL JUST DUCK IN THE BACK OUT OF SIGHT! I HOPE IT WORKS!



SO FAR, SO GOOD! ONCE WE GET OUT AWAY, I'LL SLUG THIS GUY AND TAKE OVER—I HOPE!

何故險!? SOMETHING WRONG WITH PLANE! WHAT IS...



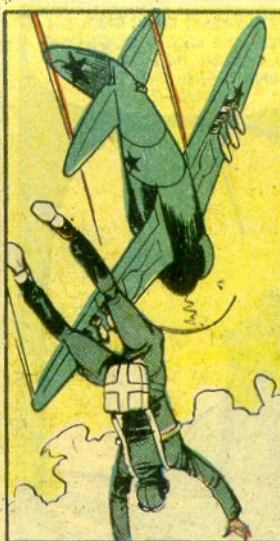
DRAGONFLY TO HUMMING BIRD— PLANE HANDLE VELLY AWKWARD! TAIL VELLY HEAVY! WHAT DO? OVER...

TAIL HEAVY? RETURN TO BASE FOR CHECKUP! WE GO WITHOUT YOU! OVER AND OUT!

O'BOY, OH, BOY, O'BOY!



WHY SHOULD TAIL BE HEAVY... UGGHH!



THE COLONEL'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY DISAPPOINTED THAT I'M STILL LUGGING THIS FUSE, BUT IT'LL BE NOTHING LIKE MY DISAPPOINTMENT IF THEY DON'T LET ME LAND THIS ENEMY SHIP! OH, OH! THEY'VE OPENED UP ON ME! I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!



WATCH OUT, WILL YOU? WHAT'S THE MATTER—ALL YOU GUYS BUND DOWN THERE? IT'S ME! HOT ROCK! LOOK—SLOW ROLLS!

THE CRAZY FOOL'S FLYIN' UPSIDE DOWN!



OKAY! I GIVE UP! WAIT TILL I SEE THOSE DUMB BUNNIES! I CAN'T EVEN PULL 'EM IN ON MY RADIO! FREQUENCY MUST BE TOO HIGH... BUT I'M NUTS STICKIN' AROUND TO GET MY TAIL SHOT OFF!



HMM! THEY'VE GOT THOSE TRACKS REPAIRED ALREADY! WONDER IF THAT SUPPLY TRAIN IS STILL IN THE TUNNEL! HEY! IT MUST BE...THERE'S THE LOCOMOTIVE WAY DOWN THE LINE! GUESS THEY'RE STILL CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS!



WELL, I STILL HAVE A LITTLE FUEL LEFT, BUT I CAN'T STAY UP FOREVER! HEY—I KNOW WHAT—I'LL LAND THIS CRATE NEAR THE TUNNEL BEFORE IT GETS DARK!



VERY UNCONSTRUCTIVE DAY SO FAR! SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A TOTAL LOSS, MAYBE I CAN DO A LITTLE "DE-STRUCTING" NOW! IF I CAN JUST GET THIS BOMB OFF WITHOUT BLOWING MYSELF INTO THE NEXT PROVIDENCE...



THEY MUST HAVE SOME GUARDS POSTED AROUND SOMEWHERE! I'D HATE TO GET NABBED WITH THIS THING... IT'D BE PRETTY TOUGH TO EXPLAIN! OH, OH! THERE'S A GUARD! HE'S SLEEPING— THANK HEAVENS!



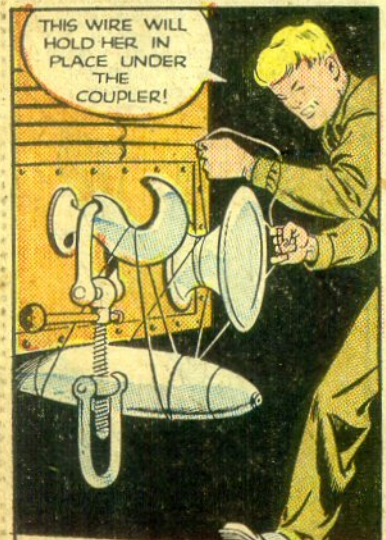
...THAT WAS A BREAK! NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH TO PLANT THIS...



AS IF IT WEREN'T DARK ENOUGH OUTSIDE, IT'S LIKE A DOGGONE COAL CELLAR IN HERE! I THINK I SEE THE TRAIN, THOUGH!



I GOTTA GET ALL THE WAY UP TO THE HEAD CAR... ALL I NEED IS TO TRIP OVER ONE OF THESE TIES, AND BOOM!



THIS WIRE WILL HOLD HER IN PLACE UNDER THE COUPLER!



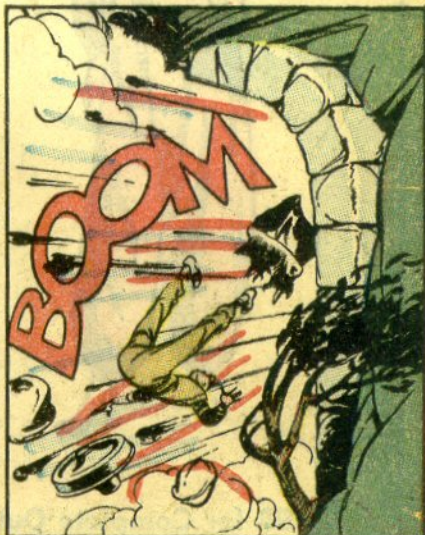
SO, IS NOW ALL CREARED AWAY WRECKAGE FLOWM TRACK! WE BACK INTO TUNNEL NOW AND PLICK UP TRAIN!

WAIT, COMRADE! ENGINEER! WE CLIMB ON!



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CRIMEBUSTER leaned back in his chair and Looover knew at that instant something was on his mind.

"Remember Ken and his runt dog, Penny?" Crimebuster asked.

"How could I forget," answered Looover. "Why?"

"Ken and his father brought some sheep into town today and Ken and Penny came to see me," Crimebuster continued.

"How've they made out? That dog was almost a hopeless runt," asked Looover.

"It's a long story," Crimebuster mused and recalled the story Kenny had told him that morning.

* * *

Ever since the day Kenny brought home the squirming little copper cocker, he and his father had a running argument. The unfortunate crux of the matter was that Kenny's father, the very same day, had brought home a beautiful sheep dog.

"But what good is that squirming little runt going to be around the farm?" asked Ken's father.

Ken gulped and muttered some answer without conviction. He wasn't too sure the dog would be much good around the farm, but he couldn't resist taking her. She was the runt of her litter. All the other dogs had been sold for a handsome price, but the owners were ready to pay anyone to take this dog. She was small, she had an undershot jaw and a deformed hind foot, but Ken had taken one look at her mournful eyes and couldn't resist her. Penny, he decided to call her because she was copper colored and he knew someday she'd grow to be bright as a new penny.

"At least Buffy will earn her keep," added Kenny's father. "She'll be able to watch the sheep. Penny wouldn't be able to keep up with the smallest lamb."

Penny, at these words, looked up at Ken with a soulful expression in her eyes as if to apologize for being so inept. She wagged her little stump of a tail trying to pretend that what was said didn't really matter.

Nothing could quench Kenny's love for the little runt. Kenny, hoping to prove to his father that Penny could be as good a sheep dog as Buffy, brought Penny up with the sheep. Kenny, though he wanted to bring Penny inside as a member of the family, felt that during her formative months she could learn what was expected of her on the farm. Buffy, on the other hand became quite a member of the family. Though Buffy went out to tend the sheep every day, her job with them was finished when the sun went down. Ken kept Penny with the sheep as much as possible for another reason. He didn't like to bring her in the house while Buffy and his father were there. Buffy had a superior air that made Penny cringe and hide behind Ken's heels. Also, Ken's father was always chalking up the reasons why Buffy was a superior dog to Penny.

"Oh," he would say, "Penny would be a nice lap dog, if we had time or money to pamper a lap dog."

One day after Penny had reached her full growth, (she actually wasn't much bigger than the day Ken had brought her home,) he approached his father. "Dad, I think Penny is big enough now to go out during the day and tend the sheep."

"Okay, Ken, whatever you say. But I have my doubts," his father answered.

Ken had picked the following day because it was the chosen day to drive some sheep into town. Two dogs would be better than one to drive them down the road and keep them in line.

Early the next morning they arose. Ken ran out to see Penny, and she was so excited she was running around in circles. She seemed to realize that this was her day to prove herself. Soon they were ready to go. Ken climbed on his horse and his father climbed in the truck and out the drive they went. Buffy and Penny rounded up the sheep and kept them in line down the drive and out onto the road. Penny did herself proud on a couple of occasions by shoving some delinquent sheep into line by a gentle nip at their heels. They moved at a

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snail's pace down the road. Buffy, showing her superior skill, raced up and down the herd of sheep keeping them in line and barking gaily.

Ken anxiously watched Penny tend the sheep. She really was doing very well, but he did realize that she was too small for this job. Every once in a while she'd get tangled up in the midst of the flock and be completely lost to his sight. Then she would emerge, looking very much the worse for wear, but her spirit was undaunted. Buffy was large and robust enough not to be run down by the sheep and could easily keep the upper hand.

Suddenly, as they approached a curve in the road, a car came unannounced around the curve. Unprepared to run into a herd of sheep, the car skidded, swerved, honked and stopped, only after it had bounced off the road into the fields. The sheep, panic stricken, stampeded, ran around in circles, then when the bravest of the flock started running in the opposite direction down the road, they all followed. Buffy, unnerved for a moment, gathered her wits and raced down the road to round them up. Penny, undaunted, ran after her. Finally, after much barking and nipping, the dogs had turned the sheep around in the proper direction.

As Ken and his father started to head the procession toward town again, and Ken was beginning to feel a certain pride that Penny was living up to expectations, Ken's father suddenly said, "What is that foolish, no-good dog up to now?"

Ken looked, and it was obvious that Buffy was anxious to get the herd started down the road. Penny had suddenly sat down in the middle of the road and wouldn't budge an inch. Ken leaped from his horse to see if he could ascertain what was on Penny's mind. Penny looked up with her soulful eyes and wouldn't move. Ken tried to persuade her to get up and still she wouldn't move. He thought she was trying to tell him something and all he could comprehend was that the poor little cocket was exhausted and couldn't move another inch. That, however, did not seem right, because he knew if Penny was exhausted and thought she had failed she would have that look of abject apology on her face, her ears would droop to the ground and her tail would wag in an apologetic sort of way.

Penny got up and went to the side of the

road and barked at Ken as if she wished him to follow her. Ken was torn, as his father was impatiently yelling from the truck to stop pampering the little fool, yet Ken knew Penny had something on her mind.

Ken, instead of going to Penny went to his father and said, "Gee, Dad, go on to town. I want to find out what's the matter with Penny. You and Buffy can manage the herd. In fact you're moving so slowly we can catch up with you."

Not waiting for his father's answer, Kenny ran over to the side of the road. The instant he reached Penny she jumped up, barked and seemed to beckon Ken to follow her. Ken followed Penny to the spot where the car had gone off the road. Penny nosed around in the bushes and yelped for Ken to come. Ken approached and he found, hidden in a dense growth of bushes, one of their prize lambs. The lamb was whimpering like a baby. Ken bent over it and examined it closely. The lamb had been hit by the car. This was apparent because one of her legs was bleeding. Aside from that she seemed unharmed, except for the shock that had made her stumble away from the flock and hide in the bushes. Penny sat by and watched Ken as he bandaged the wounded leg, abject sympathy poured from her expressive eyes. When Ken had finished bandaging the lamb, Penny reached out her long, wet tongue and licked his hand.

The lamb was small enough for Ken to pick up in his arms. They walked back to the road, Ken mounted his horse with difficulty, still holding the lamb. Since the procession of sheep was still moving at a slow pace, it was not long before Penny and Ken and the wounded lamb reached the truck.

"Well," said Ken's father after he'd helped the lamb into the truck and got it well settled down on a blanket. "I take back all I said about Penny. Buffy's fine for keeping the sheep in line — but, I guess she doesn't have the intuition or the real interest in the sheep that Penny has. Shall we end the feud, son, and make Penny a member of the family?"

Ken swelled with pride and Penny, as if she'd heard, bounced proudly along the road keeping the sheep well in line.

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"And that," concluded Crimebuster, "is a case of Penny saved, Penny earned."

"Or," added Loover, "Penny was wise and the 'hound' was foolish." THE END



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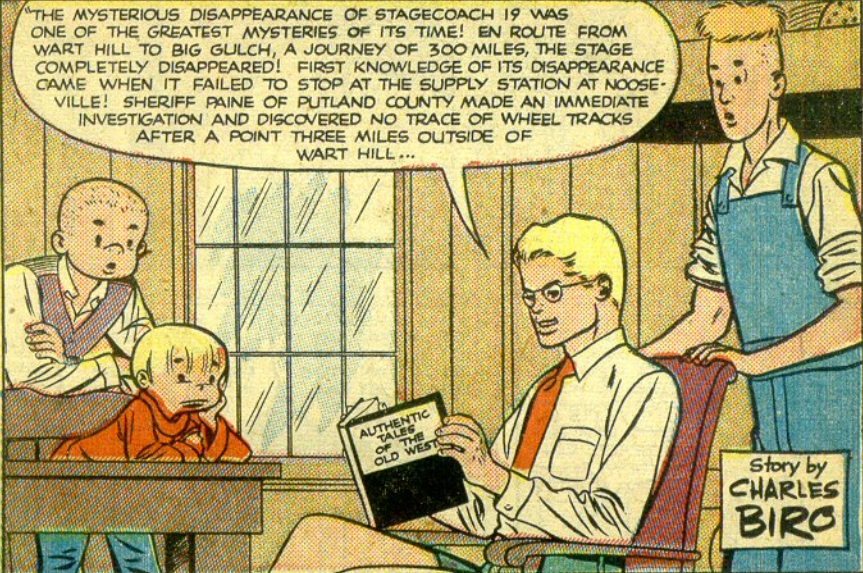
in "The Narrow Escape"

THE DEGREE OF EVIL THAT MOTIVATES A CRIMINAL'S OVERT ACT WILL MANY TIMES DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF HIS PUNISHMENT! COWARDLY, YOUNG MR. PAINE BROUGHT FAINT SHADES OF GUN-TWIRLING BAD MEN BACK TO THE PLAINS OF THE OLD SOUTH-WEST! THE REMAINS OF WES HARDIN, LONGLEY, THE CLEMENTS, HICKOK AND THE REST, WOULD TURN IN THEIR GRAVES IF THEY KNEW THAT THIS LEECHING VILLAIN, PAINE, WAS WORKING THEIR OLD TERRITORY! THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON, WEIGHTED INTO THE DUST WITH LEAD! FOR ALL THEIR EVILS, THEY OFFERED NO QUARTER, NOR BEGGED IT..

WHAT PUNISHMENT DOES PAINE DESERVE FOR ATTEMPTING TO KILL THE WISE GUYS TO FATTEN HIS GREEDY MONEY BELT?...

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"THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF STAGECOACH 19 WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MYSTERIES OF ITS TIME! EN ROUTE FROM WART HILL TO BIG GULCH, A JOURNEY OF 300 MILES, THE STAGE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED! FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF ITS DISAPPEARANCE CAME WHEN IT FAILED TO STOP AT THE SUPPLY STATION AT NOOSE-VILLE! SHERIFF PAINE OF RUTLAND COUNTY MADE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERED NO TRACE OF WHEEL TRACKS AFTER A POINT THREE MILES OUTSIDE OF WART HILL..."



Story by CHARLES BIRO

"...AFTER A LONG ORGANIZED SEARCH, SHERIFF PAINE REPORTED ALL EFFORTS HAD BEEN FRUITLESS AND TO THIS DAY MYSTERY CLOAKS ITS FATE! SHOULD A LUCKY MAN EVER FIND THIS RELIC HE WILL NEVER WANT FOR WEALTH, FOR STAGECOACH 19 WAS CARRYING THE RICHEST HAUL OF GOLD IN THE HISTORY OF WELLS FARGO! HERE, THERE'S A FOOTNOTE REFERENCE!



PHOOEY WITH THAT! GOSH! IMAGINE A WHOLE STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!

PHOOEY WITH THAT! GOSH! IMAGINE A WHOLE STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!

HEY, WISE GUYS, COME ON UP TO HARRY'S HOUSE! WE'RE ALL WATCHING THE FIGHTS ON TELEVISION!

MAYBE...LATER ON—RIGHT NOW WE'RE ALL STEAMED UP ABOUT A STORY JOCK WAS READING TO US—A TRUE STORY ABOUT A MISSING STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!



YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF, DO YOU?

IT'S TRUE! IT'S ALL IN THIS BOOK, "AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST"! GOSH, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, READ IT YOURSELF!



NO, THANKS—I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIGHTS...SOME OTHER TIME! C'MON, OVER LATER!

*EDITORIAL NOTE:
It was later established by geological relations that a landslide of colossal proportions occurred in the immediate vicinity of Wart Hill in the year 1878 at approximately the period of time that Stage 19 was due to pass by...

WHO CARES ABOUT FIGHTS WHEN THERE'S A HIDDEN STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD JUST BEGGING FOR US TO FIND IT!

JIMMY'S A NICE KID, BUT HE HAS NO IMAGINATION, EVEN THINKING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE LIKE FINDING THAT COACH IS TWICE AS EXCITING AS TELEVISION!



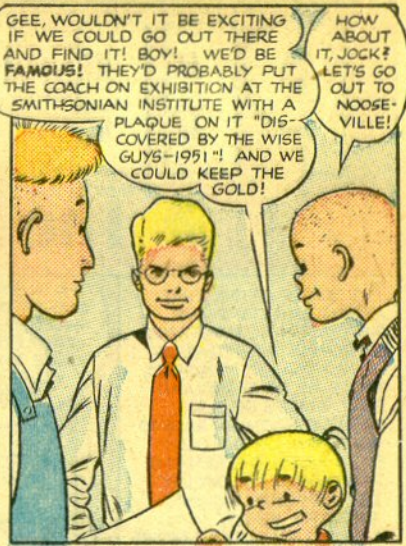


WHAT'S THAT, JOCK?

IT'S A MAP OF THAT PART OF TEXAS! I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD LOCATE PUTLAND COUNTY AND...YEP! HERE IT IS... AND THERE'S WART HILL...



...AND HERE'S BIG GULCH...NOW, IF I WERE HUNTING FOR THAT STAGE, I'D MARK OFF A SECTION LIKE THIS AND SEARCH EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THE TERRITORY IN THAT RADIUS! YOU'D JUST HAVE TO FIND SOME TRACE OF THE COACH THAT WAY!



GEE, WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING IF WE COULD GO OUT THERE AND FIND IT! BOY! WE'D BE FAMOUS! THEY'D PROBABLY PUT THE COACH ON EXHIBITION AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE WITH A PLAQUE ON IT "DISCOVERED BY THE WISE GUYS-1951"! AND WE COULD KEEP THE GOLD!

HOW ABOUT IT, JOCK? LET'S GO OUT TO NOOSEVILLE!



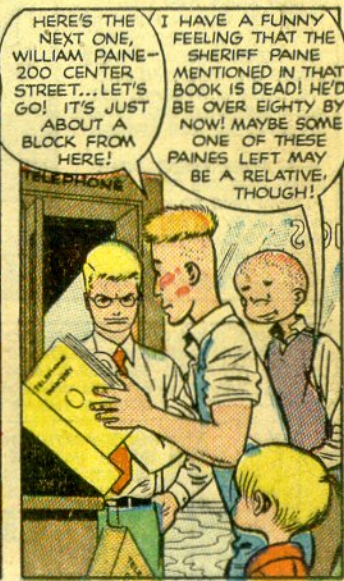
HERE'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HELP US! SEE THIS AD? WE COULD BUY THIS GEIGER COUNTER FOR ONLY FIFTEEN DOLLARS AN' ITS GUARANTEED TO DETECT ALL KINDS OF IRON AND PRECIOUS METALS...SEEMING AS HOW THE COACH WAS LOADED WITH GOLD THIS WOULD BE JUST THE THING!

LET'S BUY OUR BUS TICKETS RIGHT NOW!

A WEEK LATER, IN NOOSEVILLE, TEXAS...

SO THIS IS NOOSEVILLE? HECK-WHERE ARE THE COWBOYS AND HORSES? WHY, THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE ANY ORDINARY CITY!

OUR FIRST JOB IS TO TRY AND LOCATE A SHERIFF PAINE MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK! HE MIGHT GIVE US SOME CLUE!



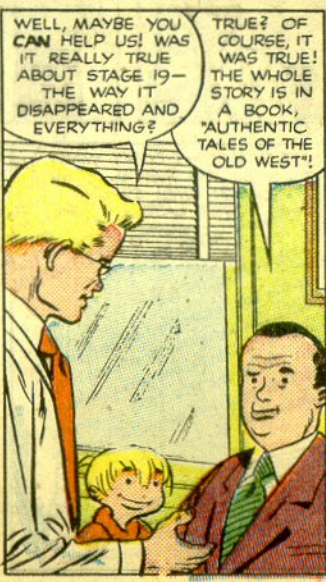
HERE'S THE NEXT ONE, WILLIAM PAINE-200 CENTER STREET...LET'S GO! IT'S JUST ABOUT A BLOCK FROM HERE!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THAT THE SHERIFF PAINE MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK IS DEAD! HE'D BE OVER EIGHTY BY NOW! MAYBE SOME ONE OF THESE PAINES LEFT MAY BE A RELATIVE, THOUGH!



YES, MY NAME IS PAINE, BUT THE SHERIFF PAINE BACK IN 1878 WAS MY GRANDFATHER! HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS NOW! WHY IN THE WORLD DID YOU WANT TO SEE HIM? WON'T I DO?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY! WE WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE LOST STAGE-COACH!



WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US! WAS IT REALLY TRUE ABOUT STAGE 19-THE WAY IT DISAPPEARED AND EVERYTHING?

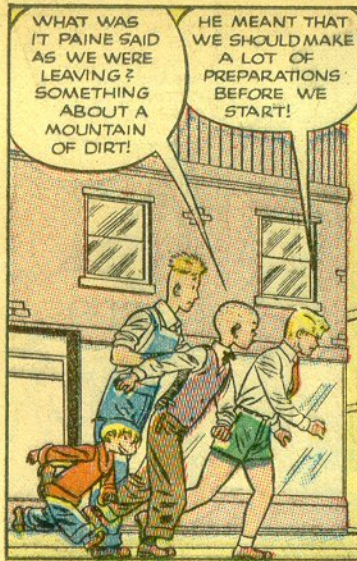
TRUE? OF COURSE, IT WAS TRUE! THE WHOLE STORY IS IN A BOOK, "AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST"!



THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW! WE WANTED TO BE SURE BEFORE WE STARTED LOOKING FOR IT! THANKS A LOT!

LOOKING FOR IT? THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT TO MOVE BEFORE YOU EVEN START! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

OH, NO? JUST WATCH OUR DUST!



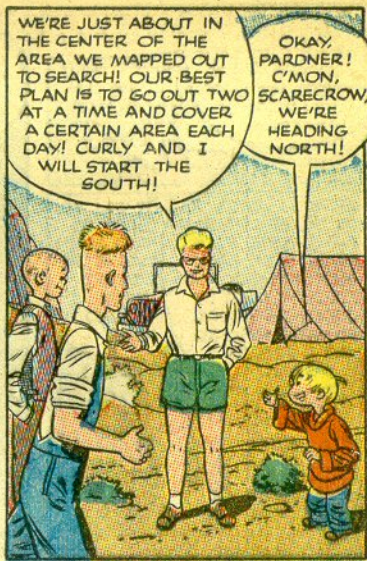
WHAT WAS IT PAINE SAID AS WE WERE LEAVING? SOMETHING ABOUT A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT!

HE MEANT THAT WE SHOULD MAKE A LOT OF PREPARATIONS BEFORE WE START!



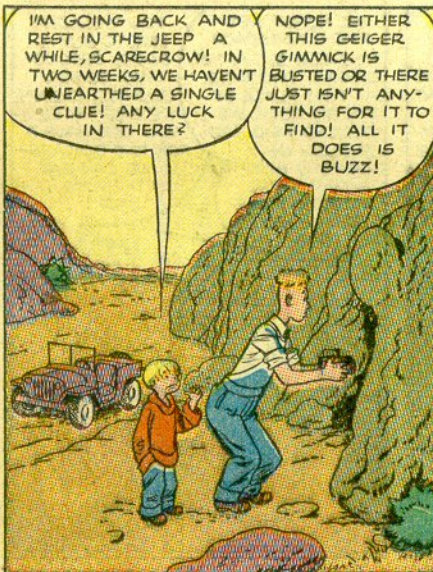
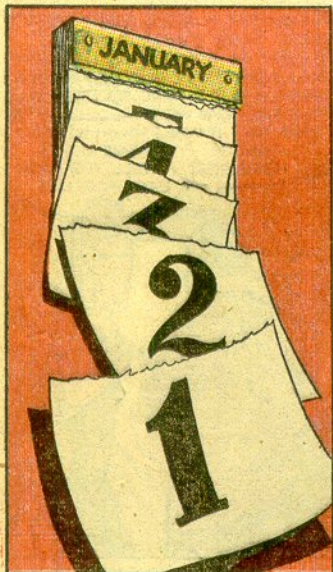
SCARECROW, BE SURE NOT TO MISPLACE THAT COMPASS! ONCE WE STRIKE OFF THE ROAD WE'LL NEED IT, OR WE'LL BE LOST!

IT'S OKAY! I'VE GOT THE COMPASS AND THE GEIGER COUNTER SAFE IN MY KNAPSACK!



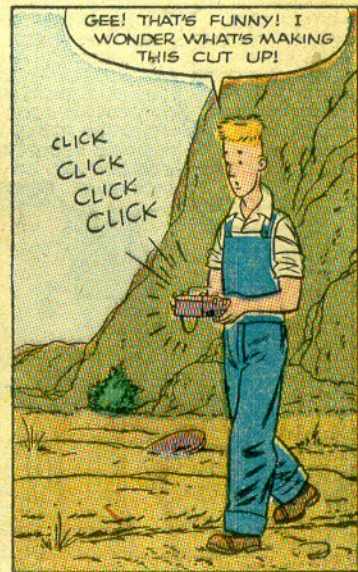
WE'RE JUST ABOUT IN THE CENTER OF THE AREA WE MAPPED OUT TO SEARCH! OUR BEST PLAN IS TO GO OUT TWO AT A TIME AND COVER A CERTAIN AREA EACH DAY! CURLY AND I WILL START THE SOUTH!

OKAY, PARDNER! C'MON, SCARECROW, WE'RE HEADING NORTH!



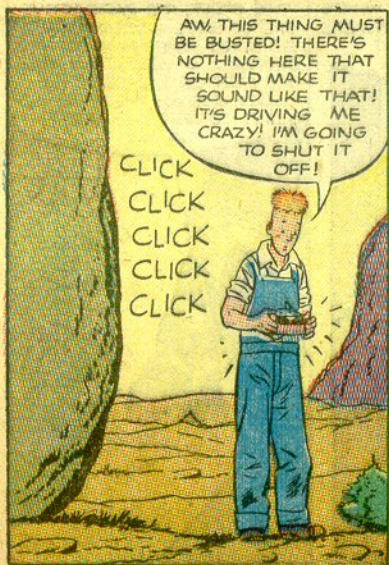
I'M GOING BACK AND REST IN THE JEEP A WHILE, SCARECROW! IN TWO WEEKS, WE HAVEN'T UNEARTHED A SINGLE CLUE! ANY LUCK IN THERE?

NOPE! EITHER THIS GEIGER GIMMICK IS BUSTED OR THERE JUST ISN'T ANYTHING FOR IT TO FIND! ALL IT DOES IS BUZZ!



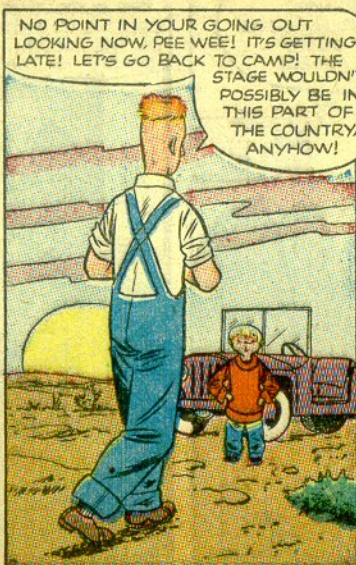
GEE! THAT'S FUNNY! I WONDER WHAT'S MAKING THIS CUT UP!

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AW, THIS THING MUST BE BUSTED! THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT SHOULD MAKE IT SOUND LIKE THAT! IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY! I'M GOING TO SHUT IT OFF!

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NO POINT IN YOUR GOING OUT LOOKING NOW, PEE WEE! IT'S GETTING LATE! LET'S GO BACK TO CAMP! THE STAGE WOULDN'T POSSIBLY BE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, ANYHOW!



BEAR RIGHT A LITTLE, SCARECROW! WE'RE HEADING A LITTLE TOO FAR TO THE NORTH! HEY! HOW COME THIS GEIGER COUNTER IS SHUT OFF!

OH, THAT... ALL OF A SUDDEN IT WENT OUT OF ORDER! INSTEAD OF BUZZING IT BEGAN TO CLICK LIKE CRAZY! MAYBE WE SHOULD SEND IT BACK AND...



WHAT! YOU DOPE! WHEN IT CLICKS, THAT'S WHEN IT REALLY MEANS BUSINESS! TURN BACK AND TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU WERE WHEN IT BEGAN REACTING!



JEEPERS! LISTEN TO IT! I'LL BETCHA ANYTHING WE'VE FOUND IT! LET'S GO BACK AND GET JOCK AND CURLY! IT MUST BE UNDER THAT ROCK, SO WE'LL HAVE TO DO A PILE OF DIGGING!

IT WILL BE EASY TO FIND AGAIN! THIS IS THE BIGGEST ROCK AROUND HERE!

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NEXT DAY... THAT GEIGER COUNTER IS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!

WE'D ALL BETTER STOP DIGGING AND PROP UP THAT ROCK SO THAT IF IT TOPPLES, IT FALLS AWAY FROM US!

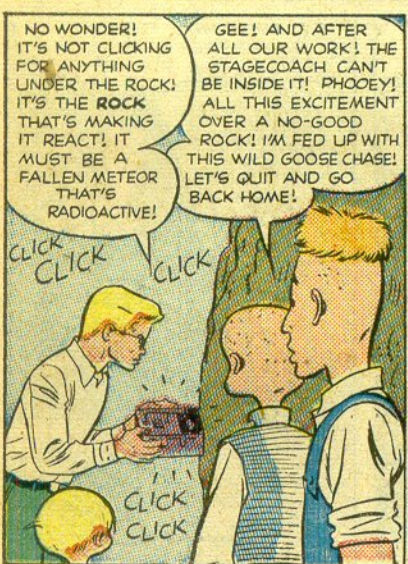
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Y'KNOW, IT'S FUNNY! ACCORDING TO THIS PAMPHLET, THE COUNTER SHOULD REGISTER LESS AS WE DIG DEEPER! INSTEAD, IT GETS LOUDER AND FASTER!

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NO WONDER! IT'S NOT CLICKING FOR ANYTHING UNDER THE ROCK! IT'S THE ROCK THAT'S MAKING IT REACT! IT MUST BE A FALLEN METEOR THAT'S RADIOACTIVE!

GEE! AND AFTER ALL OUR WORK! THE STAGECOACH CAN'T BE INSIDE IT! PHOOEY! ALL THIS EXCITEMENT OVER A NO-GOOD ROCK! I'M FED UP WITH THIS WILD GOOSE CHASE! LET'S QUIT AND GO BACK HOME!

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WE HOPED WE'D FIND STAGECOACH NINETEEN BUT AFTER DIGGING TWO DAYS AT THAT PLACE BY THE BIG ROCK, WE DECIDED WE'D HAD ENOUGH OF CHASING RAINBOWS! WE'RE HEADING HOME ON THE NEXT BUS!

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE TO BUY A GOOD, SECOND-HAND GEIGER COUNTER CHEAP? WE PAID FIFTEEN— YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR FIVE DOLLARS— SO WE CAN EAT ON THE WAY BACK!

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HERE'S THE FIVE DOLLARS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT THIS FOR, EXCEPT AS A SOUVENIR! I'M SORRY YOU BOYS DIDN'T SUCCEED IN YOUR SEARCH BUT I TRIED TO TELL YOU THE FIRST DAY WE MET THAT IT WAS PRETTY HOPELESS!

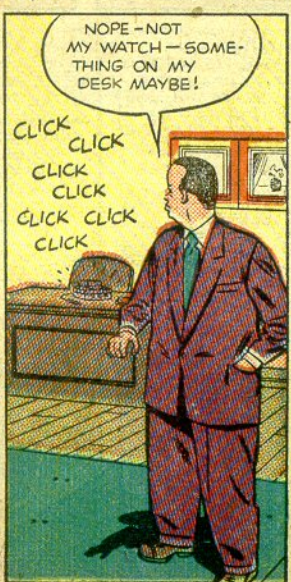
UH-HUH! YOU WERE RIGHT! WELL, IT'S BACK EAST FOR US! 'BYE!

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LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS! NOW THAT'S FUNNY! WHAT HAVE I GOT AROUND HERE THAT'S RADIOACTIVE? THE RADIUM DIAL ON MY WATCH?

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NOPE—NOT MY WATCH—SOMETHING ON MY DESK MAYBE!

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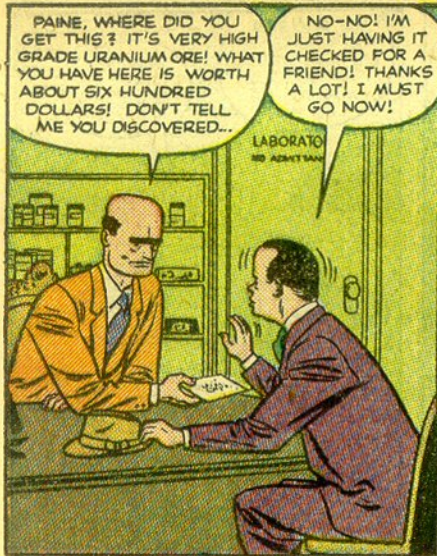
THIS DUST... THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING IT! THERE'S MORE ON THE FLOOR... IF IT REACTS TO THAT...

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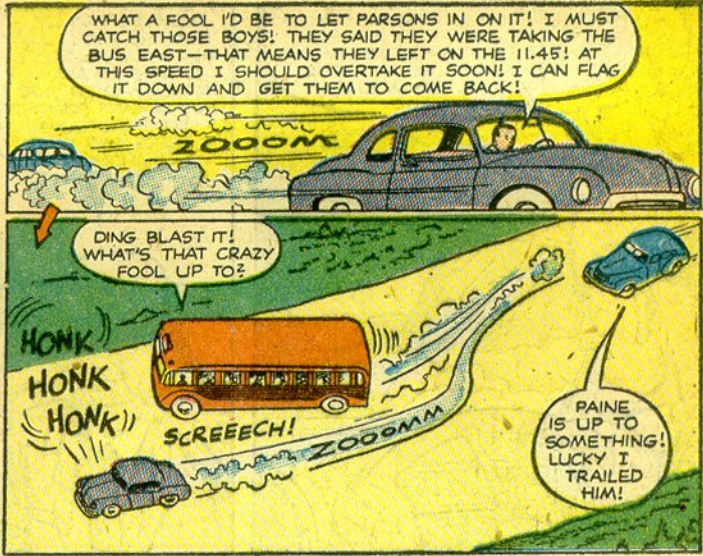
THIS STUFF, IT'S RADIOACTIVE ORE OF SOME KIND! ONLY HOW DID IT GET HERE? THAT BOY—THE ONE THEY CALLED CURLY—HAD HIS FEET ON THE DESK! I'LL ASK PARSONS, THE MINERALOGIST, TO TEST THIS STUFF FOR ME!

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PAINÉ, WHERE DID YOU GET THIS? IT'S VERY HIGH GRADE URANIUM ORE! WHAT YOU HAVE HERE IS WORTH ABOUT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS! DON'T TELL ME YOU DISCOVERED...

NO-NO! I'M JUST HAVING IT CHECKED FOR A FRIEND! THANKS A LOT! I MUST GO NOW!



WHAT A FOOL I'D BE TO LET PARSONS IN ON IT! I MUST CATCH THOSE BOYS! THEY SAID THEY WERE TAKING THE BUS EAST—THAT MEANS THEY LEFT ON THE 11:45! AT THIS SPEED I SHOULD OVERTAKE IT SOON! I CAN FLAG IT DOWN AND GET THEM TO COME BACK!

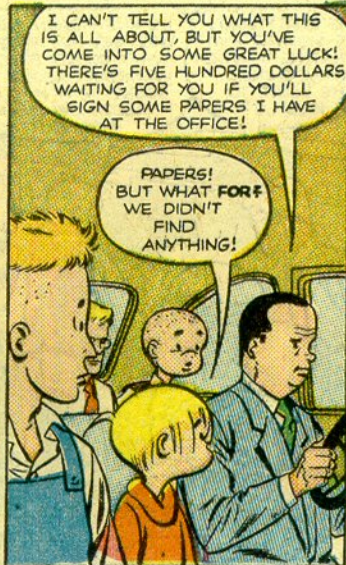
DING BLAST IT! WHAT'S THAT CRAZY FOOL UP TO?

PAINÉ IS UP TO SOMETHING! LUCKY I TRAILED HIM!



HEY, LOOK! IT'S MR. PAINÉ!

HURRY! GET OFF! I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!



I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT YOU'VE COME INTO SOME GREAT LUCK! THERE'S FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAITING FOR YOU IF YOU'LL SIGN SOME PAPERS I HAVE AT THE OFFICE!

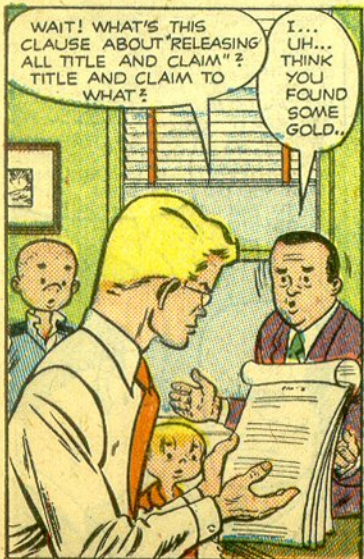
PAPERS! BUT WHAT FOR? WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING!



SIGN THESE PAPERS—THEN ALL I WANT YOU TO DO IS TAKE ME TO THAT PLACE YOU MENTIONED WHERE YOU'D DONE SOME DIGGING! IN EXCHANGE, I'LL PAY YOU FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

THAT SOUNDS CRAZY! WHY PAY? WHAT FOR?

WHO CARES—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR NOTHING!



WAIT! WHAT'S THIS CLAUSE ABOUT "RELEASING ALL TITLE AND CLAIM"? TITLE AND CLAIM TO WHAT?

I... UH... THINK YOU FOUND SOME GOLD...



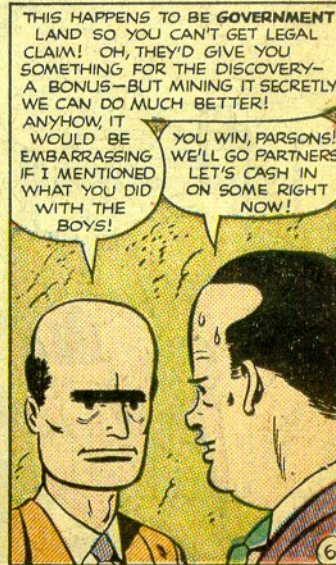
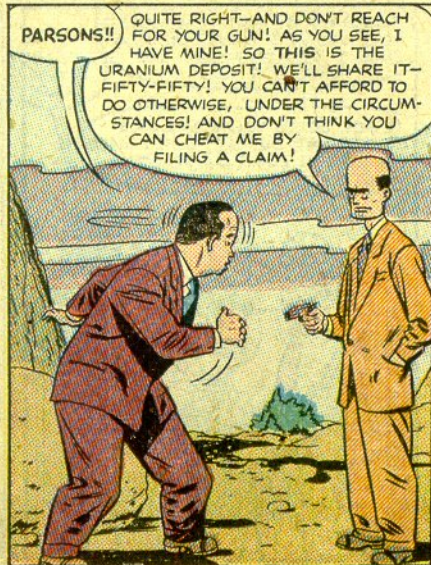
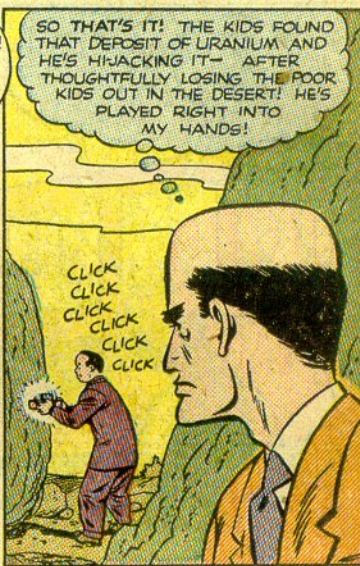
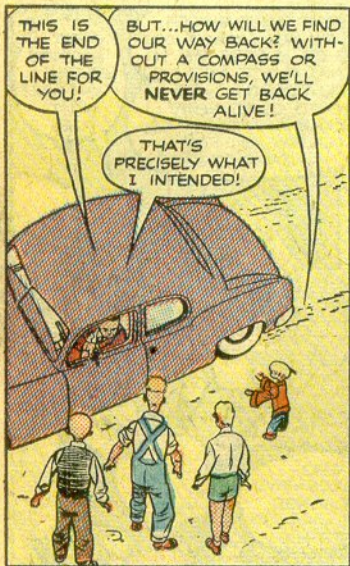
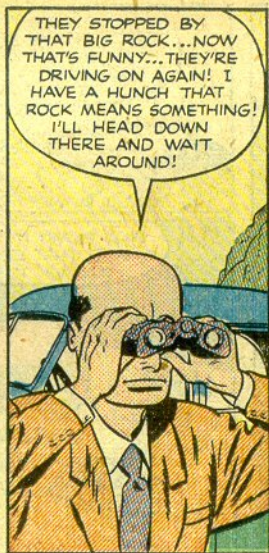
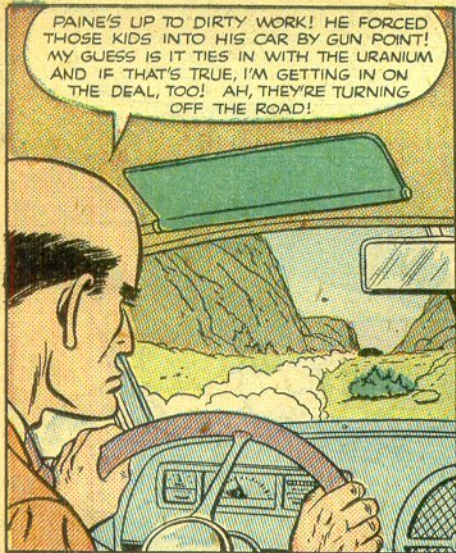
GOLD? IF WE HAD, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW? I THINK YOU'RE A LIAR! I WOULDN'T SIGN ANYTHING FOR YOU!

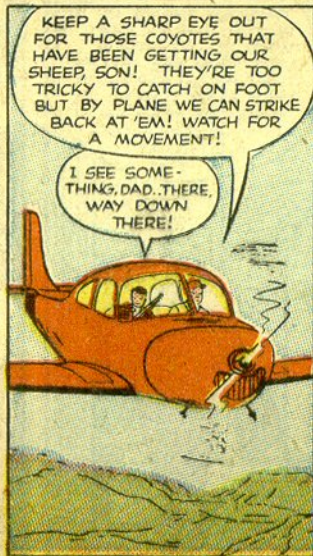
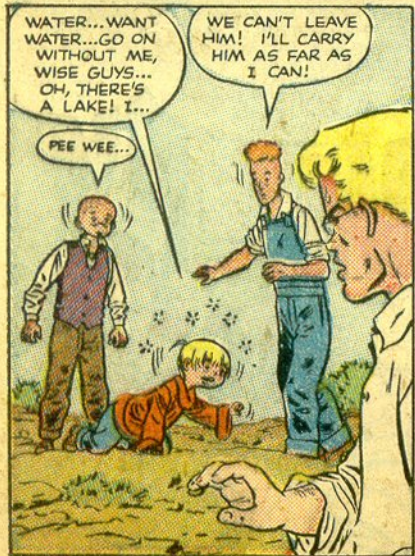
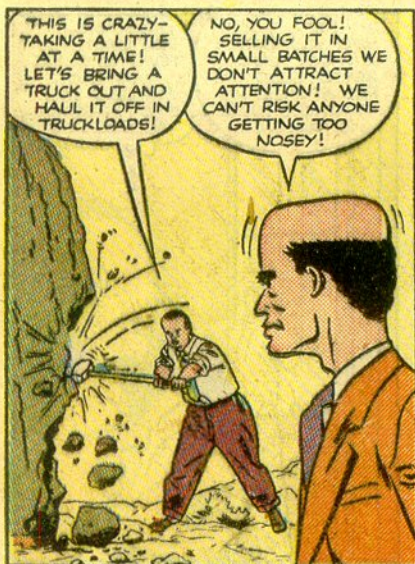
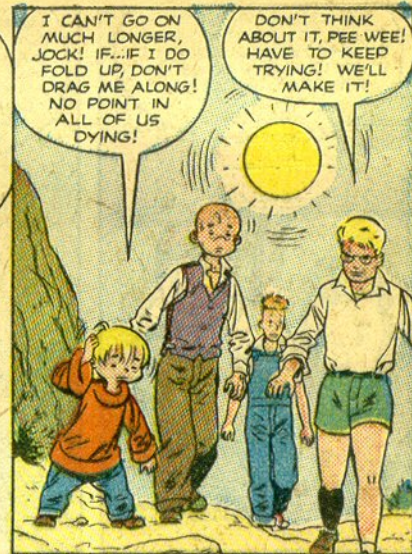
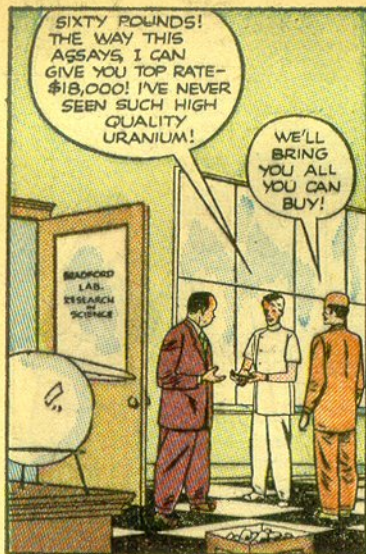
I MEAN BLACK GOLD!

BLACK GOLD! YOU MEAN OIL? OIL IN THAT DESERT? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! COME ON, FELLOWS, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



I TRIED TO GIVE YOU A BREAK, BUT SINCE YOU'RE SO STUBBORN, I'LL RESORT TO THIS METHOD! NOW MARCH OUTSIDE TO MY CAR AND SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU WERE DIGGING LAST!







WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! THOSE AREN'T COYOTES, SON! THOSE ARE PEOPLE! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NEARLY DEAD! I'LL TRY AND LAND OVER NEAR THAT PLATEAU!



LUCKY THING WE CAME 'OUT HUNTING! NEVER A SOUL COMES OUT THIS FAR! GIVE 'EM A BIT OF WATER FROM YOUR CANTEEN, SON! NOT TOO MUCH—IT'LL MAKE 'EM SICK!

GEE, DAD, THEY LOOK AWFUL WEAK! THINK THEY'LL LIVE? HOW'D THEY EVER GET OUT 'HERE?



THIS IS ALL I CAN PURCHASE UNDER MY PRESENT CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT! IN QUANTITIES LIKE YOU HAVE, YOU SHOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY! I'LL CALL AND ARRANGE IT FOR YOU, IF YOU LIKE!



THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE AGENT WANTS TO KNOW WHERE YOUR CLAIM IS FILED! HE HAS NO RECORD OF IT! ALSO, HE WISHES TO KNOW HOW LARGE THE DEPOSIT APPEARS TO BE!

I'M SUNK IF THEY FIND OUT IT'S ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION!



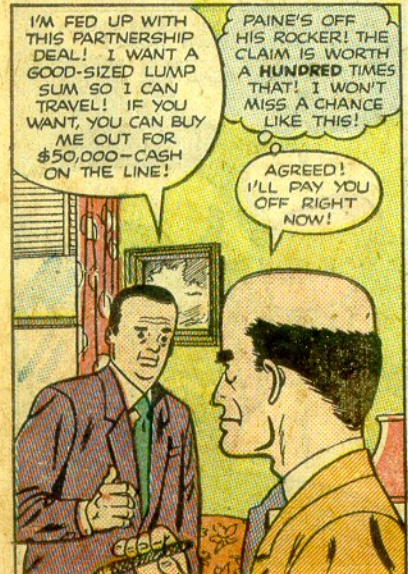
NEVER MIND! THE DEVIL WITH ALL THAT KED TAPE! IF THEY DON'T WANT IT, I'LL SELL IT TO SOME-ONE ELSE!

THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW! UNLESS YOU GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CLAIM, I'LL HAVE TO REPORT YOU TO THE FBI!



HE LEFT—ACTED VERY SUSPICIOUS! I THINK YOU'D BETTER SEND THE FBI AT ONCE! HIS PARTNER'S NAME IS PARSONS...

GOOD-BYE, FORTUNE! I'LL HAVE TO CLEAR OUT FAST! MAYBE I CAN STICK PARSONS BEFORE I GO!



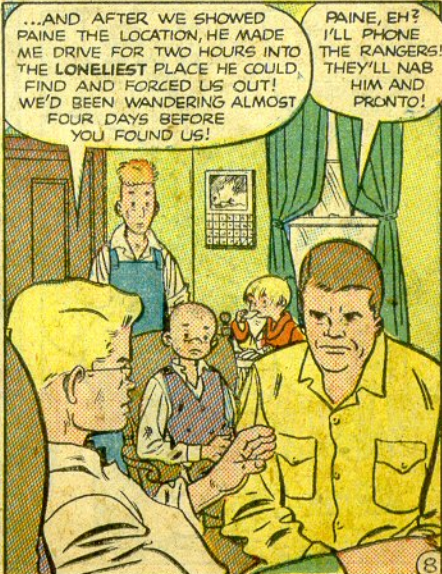
I'M FED UP WITH THIS PARTNERSHIP DEAL! I WANT A GOOD-SIZED LUMP SUM SO I CAN TRAVEL! IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN BUY ME OUT FOR \$50,000—CASH ON THE LINE!

PAINÉ'S OFF HIS ROCKER! THE CLAIM IS WORTH A HUNDRED TIMES THAT! I WON'T MISS A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

AGREED! I'LL PAY YOU OFF RIGHT NOW!



PARSONS THINKS HE PULLED A SLICK ONE! WAIT TILL HE GETS A VISIT FROM THE FBI! BY THEN I'LL BE FAR AWAY! ONLY FIRST I THINK I'LL MAKE ONE MORE HAUL! I CAN ALWAYS PEDdle A LITTLE AT A TIME!



...AND AFTER WE SHOWED PAINÉ THE LOCATION, HE MADE ME DRIVE FOR TWO HOURS INTO THE LONELIEST PLACE HE COULD, FIND AND FORCED US OUT! WE'D BEEN WANDERING ALMOST FOUR DAYS BEFORE YOU FOUND US!

PAINÉ, EH? I'LL PHONE THE RANGERS! THEY'LL NAB HIM AND PRONTO!



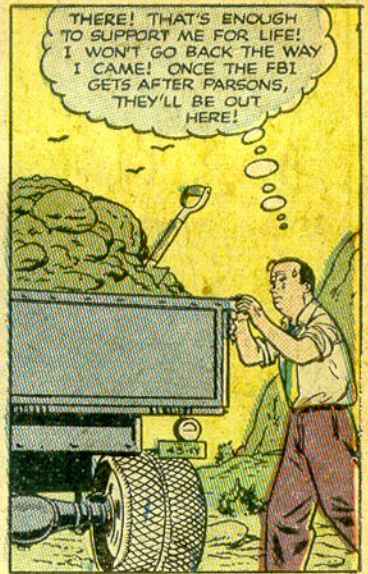
THE RANGERS CHECKED FOR PAINE, BUT HE SKIPPED! HOWEVER, THEY'VE NAILED PARSONS!

PAINE MAY BE AT THE ROCK! COULD YOU FLY US OVER? IF THERE'S THE SLIMMEST CHANCE OF CATCHING HIM, IT WOULD BE WORTH IT!

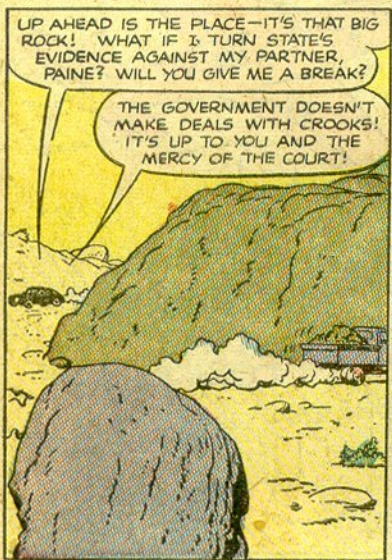


THEN YOU ADMIT THE URANIUM CLAIM IS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY! YOU KNEW AT THE TIME YOU WERE STEALING IT!

SUPPOSE YOU SHOW US WHERE THIS URANIUM ORE IS! OUR CAR IS OUTSIDE!



THERE! THAT'S ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ME FOR LIFE! I WON'T GO BACK THE WAY I CAME! ONCE THE FBI GETS AFTER PARSONS, THEY'LL BE OUT HERE!



UP AHEAD IS THE PLACE—IT'S THAT BIG ROCK! WHAT IF I TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST MY PARTNER, PAINE? WILL YOU GIVE ME A BREAK?

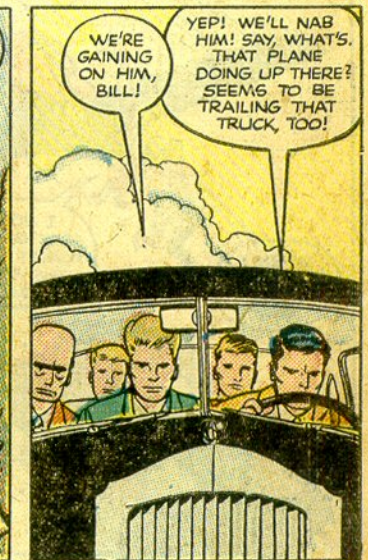
THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T MAKE DEALS WITH CROOKS! IT'S UP TO YOU AND THE MERCY OF THE COURT!



DID YOU SEE THAT TRUCK? IT MUST BE CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD! LOOK AT THE TRACKS!

IT WAS PAINE! HE WAS SNEAKING OFF WITH A LOAD—AFTER I BOUGHT HIM OUT!

AFTER HIM! STEP ON IT!



WE'RE GAINING ON HIM, BILL!

YEP! WE'LL NAB HIM! SAY, WHAT'S THAT PLANE DOING UP THERE? SEEMS TO BE TRAILING THAT TRUCK, TOO!

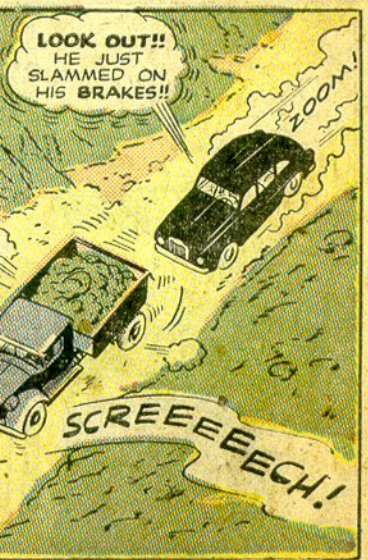


IT'S HIM! IT'S PAINE IN THAT TRUCK! I KNOW IT! ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN STOP HIM?

HOW? NEVER MIND—LOOK—THERE'S A CAR CHASING HIM AND IT'S CATCHING UP! MAYBE IT'S THE POLICE!

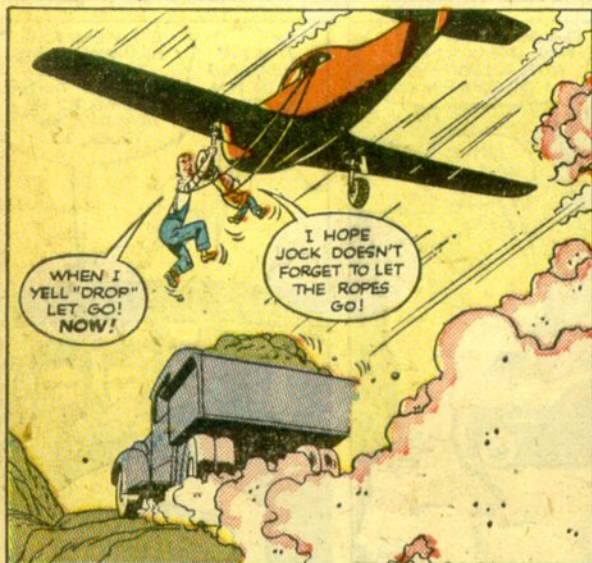
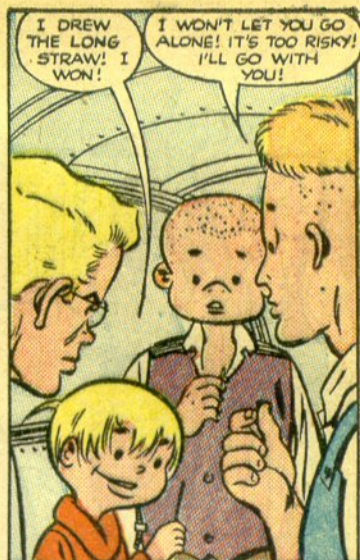


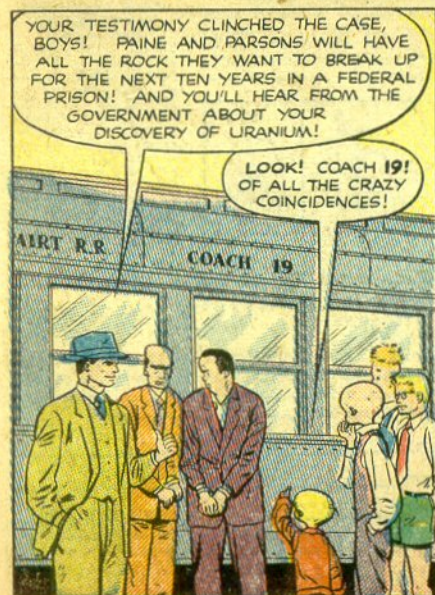
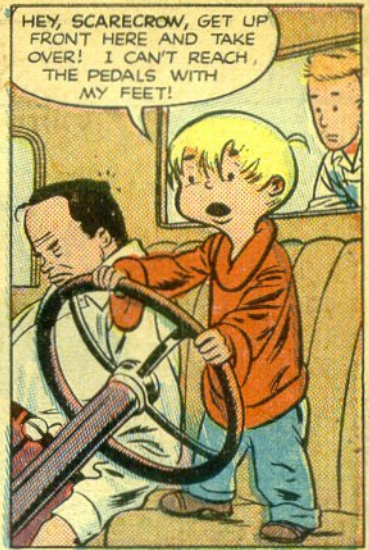
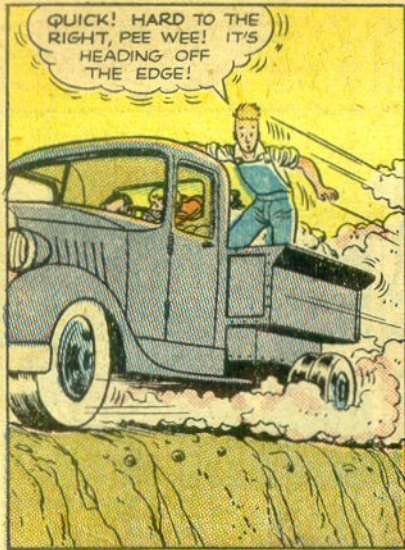
THEY'RE GAINING! UNLESS I CAN TRICK THEM, I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! I KNOW...I'LL LET 'EM GET CLOSER, AND WHEN WE GET TO THAT PASS, I'LL LET THEM RAM ME!



LOOK OUT!! HE JUST SLAMMED ON HIS BRAKES!!

SCREEEECH!





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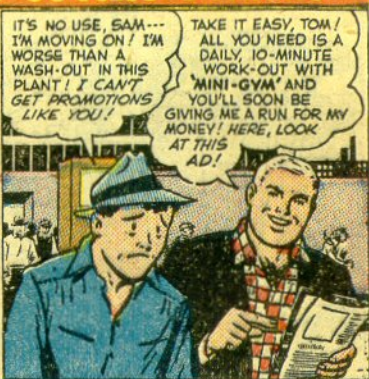
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB--- BUT YOU'VE NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!



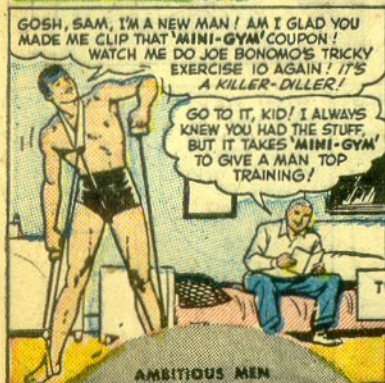
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE--- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!



NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST, TOM, I-- I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

TWO MONTHS LATER...



THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

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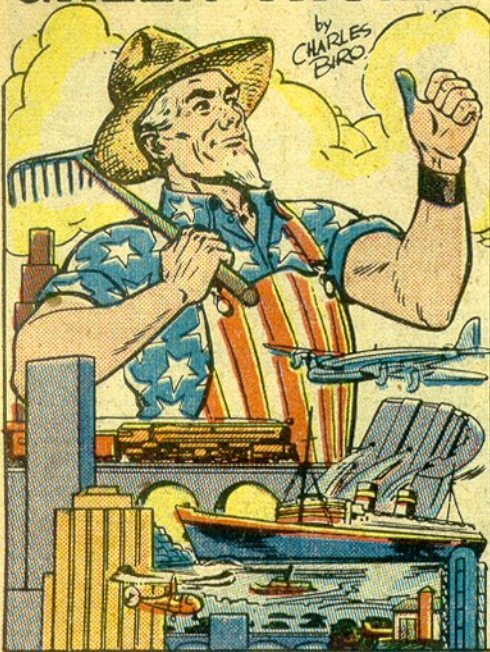
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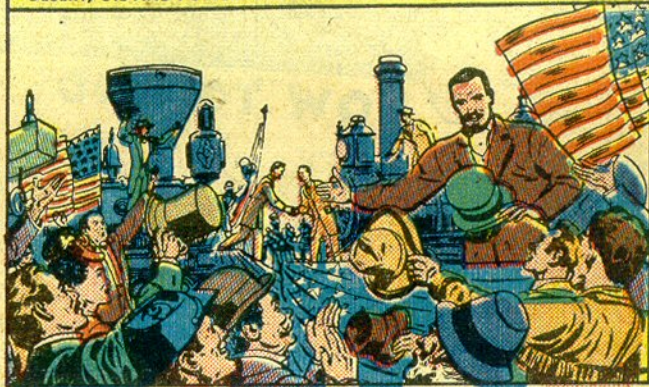
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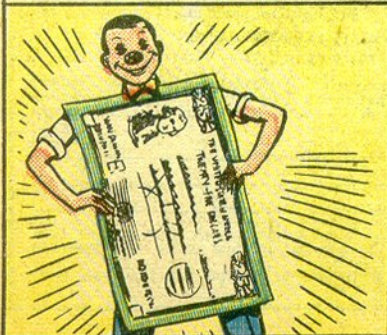
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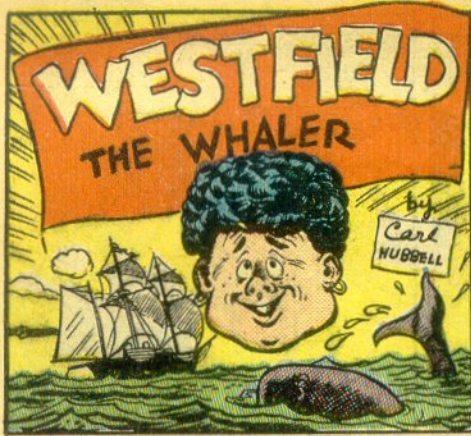
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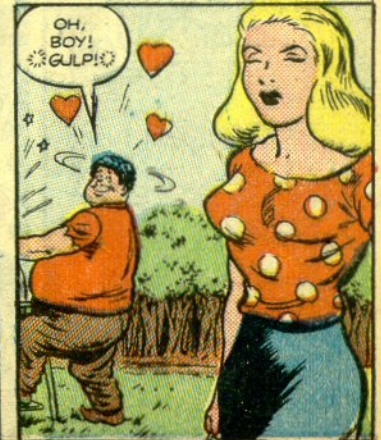
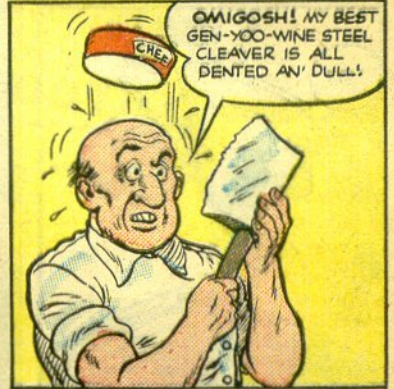
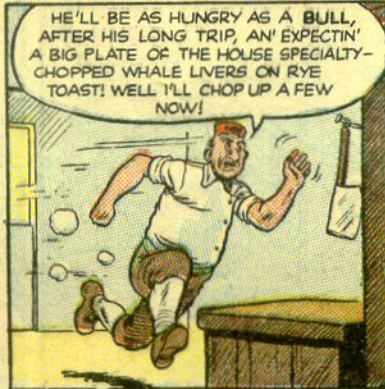
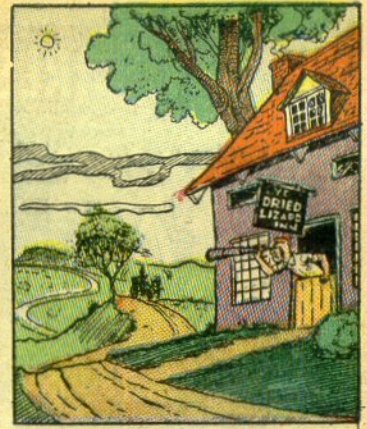
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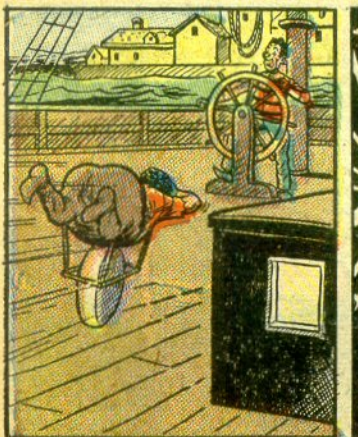
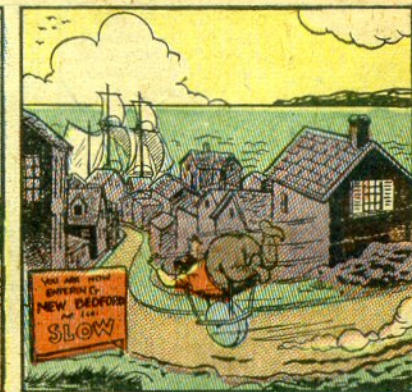
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Rosemary Robinson
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Thank you for Daredevil comics. I like the features, "Laff It Off" and "Deny It If You Can," but most of all I like your stories. I especially liked the story of Daredevil and the Little Wise Guys in "Easy Money."

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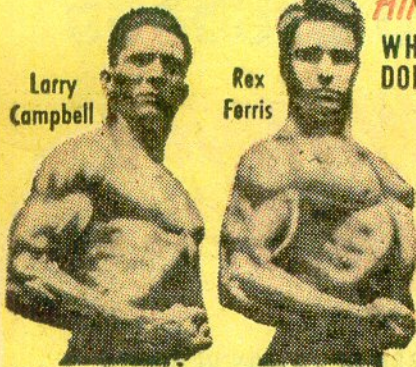
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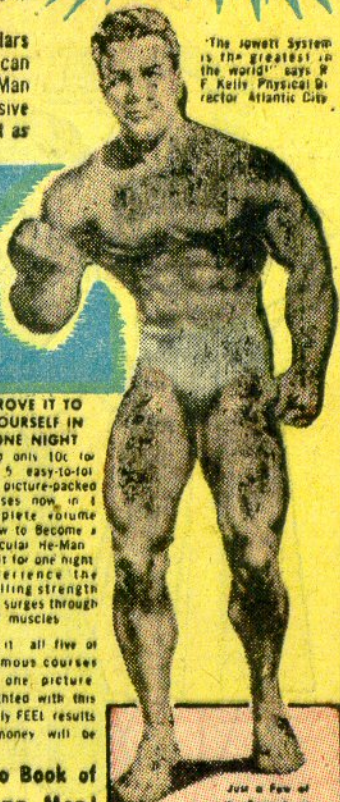
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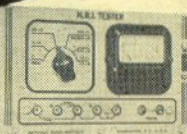
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